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THEN AND NOW.

A GLANCE INTO THE PAST FOR A COMPARISON OF THE PRESENT CONDITION OF THE EVER STRUGGLING AFRO-AMERICAN—APPOINTMENT—PERSONALS.

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

BALTIMORE lays claim to nearly half a million, one-sixth of which belong to the African race. In other respects it has grown until it hardly resembles the Baltimore of ten years ago. Our people have kept abreast of this progress. Then we had no high school, no lawyers, but three recognized physicians, no colored teachers in our public schools, few churches with educated ministers, no literary associations worthy the name, and but one public hall owned by our people. We have now, thanks to Rev. Wm. H. Weaver, D. D., Rev. Wm. M. Alexander, Hiram Watty and others, a high school which is a credit to our system of public instruction and a source of great good to the colored youth of this city. Until it was established, our young people were forced to attend private schools here and elsewhere after they had completed their grammar course. It graduated its first two years ago. It is but a few years ago that the laws of this state forbade the admission of colored men to the bar as attorneys. Led by Rev. Harvey Johnson. D. D., and others, this unjust law was contested in the courts, and as a result, nearly a dozen colored men have been admitted, six of whom are successfully practicing in this city. They are all first-class attorneys, graduates of some of the best law schools in the country and they are held in high esteem by their white professional brethren. E. J. Waring, formerly of Columbus, Ohio, was the first to be admitted. Following closely behind him was the genial Jos. S. Davis, who is said to be one of the best conveyancers in the city. Chas. W. Johnson, Geo. M Lane, Harry S. Cummings, at present a member of the city council, and Warner T. McGuinn, whose first legal honors were won in Kansas City, make up the remainder of the colored legal fraternity here.

Doctors R. M. Hall, Whitfield Wissey and A. D. Dyer were the only physicians here ten years ago; now, in addition, we have Drs. J. W. Thompson, C. D. Fowler, E. D. Harris, W. T. Carr, Jr., P. G. Walker and J. M. Cargill. Drs. Jno. M. Johnson and A. T. White are the leading dentists,

It took a long time and considerable agitation by our people to bring the democratic school board of our city around to the idea of placing the colored schools under the care of colored teachers. The matter has not been fully brought about, but a good start has been made. Two years ago a new school building was erected in a prominent part of the city, and when it was opened colored teachers were placed in charge. Mr. Geo E Biddle and Miss Fannie L. Barbour, experienced and successful teachers, who had made their mark in the county schools, were given the principalships of the male and female departments respectively. Their assistants are mainly the graduates of the high school. They have been eminently successful. It is only a question of time when all of our schools. will be taught by our own teachers. There are 125 white teachers in our city teaching colored children. Thirty years ago they could not be paid to teach colored children; now we can't pay them to give up the job.

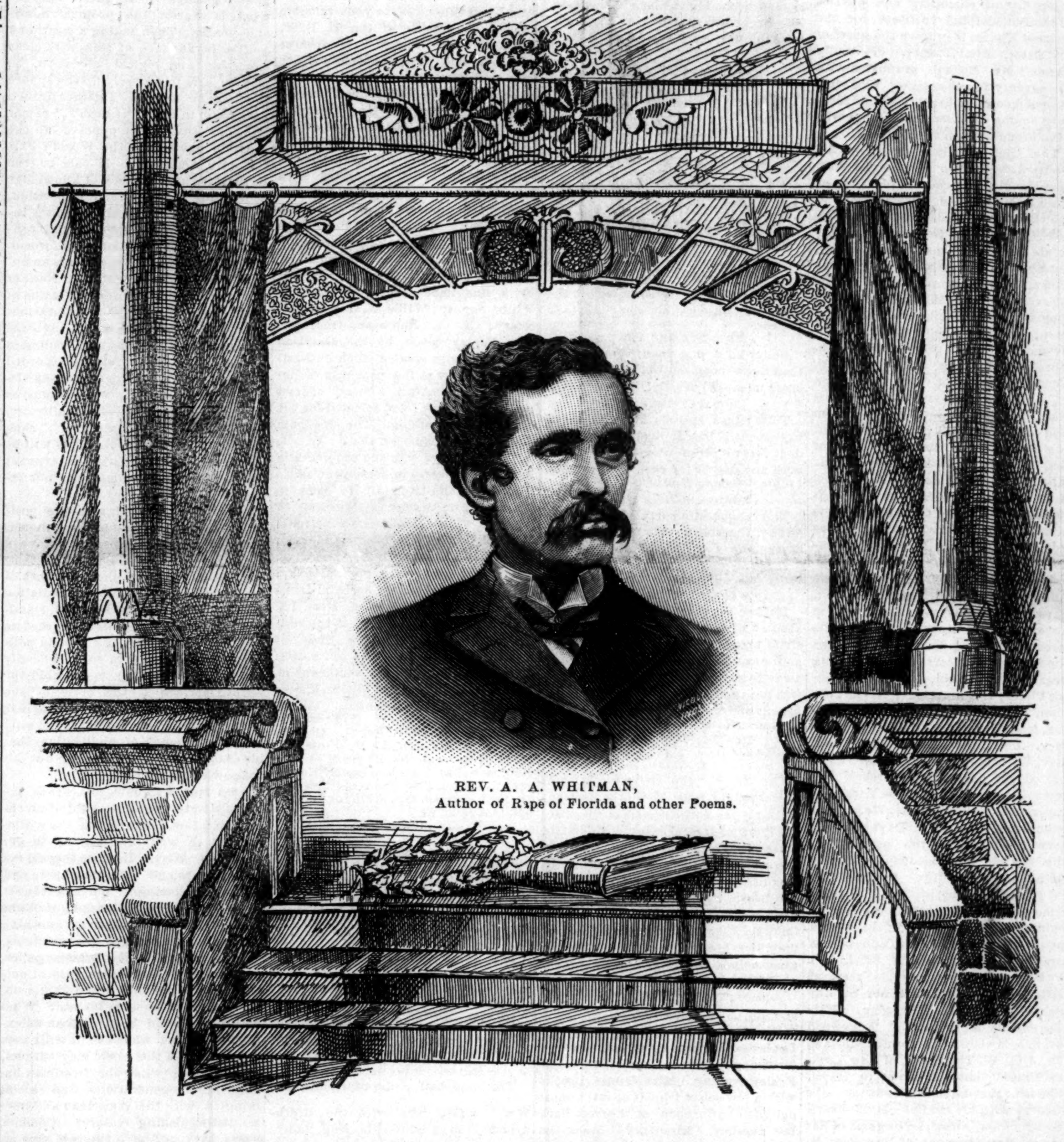
A few years ago our pastors, as a class, were not noted for their scholarship. They were men whose early lives were spent on the dray, at the work bench, on the farm, at the anvil—men whose minds were less developed than their muscles, whose knowledge of theology would not now gain for them a place among the advocates of the "higher criticism." But they were christian gentlemen, and that cannot always be said of the educated colored preacher of to-day. Our city is blessed with a fair sprinkling of educated ministers, whose religion and education are beautifully blended. Among the leaders, may be mentioned Revs. Harvey Johnson, D. D., Wm. H. Weaver, D. D., E. W. S. Peck, D. D., N. M. Carroll. Wm. M. Alexander, Isaac L. Thomas, Benj. Brown, C. W. Mossell, D. P. Seaton, M. D., and C. G. Key. There are more than fifty church organizations maintained here by our people, many of them owning edifices which rival in size, beauty and costliness those occupied by the whites.

Away back in the dark days of slavery, we are told, there were associations organized among our people for their mutual and moral improvement. The Galbraith Lyceum is spoken of to-day as tenderly as if it were still in existence. It was, in a large measure, the school which gave the race such men as Rev. Jas. H. A. Johnson, D. D., John Henry Butler and the philosopher, Solomon G. Brown. More recently St. Paul's Lyceum was the training school for many of our most noted local orators. Highly successful as these pioneer associations were, it was impossible for them to contain the wit, eloquence and education which characterize the score or more lyceums, literaries and debating societies which flourish in our city to-day. The most prominent of these associations are the Monumental Literary and Scientific Association and the Thursday Night Literary Club. The Monumental is the popular forum for the discussion of all the leading questions of the day. Its papers are read by the leading white and colored men of thought in this and other cities—congressmen, lawyers, doctors, teachers, ministers, etc. It numbers among its members the most prominent colored men and women of the city, and its meetings are always attended by the learning, beauty and wealth of our people. The Thursday Night is a trifle more select, holding its meetings in the parlors of its members and not publicly, as does the Monumental and others. It is patterned somewhat on the Chautauqua idea. Its programme for last session contained such subjects as Emerson, Shakespeare, Lord Lytton, Longfellow and Bryant. The members, among whom may be mentioned Mr. and Mrs. Jos. S, Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. J. Wheeler, Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Waller, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Collett. Mr. and Mrs. W. Ashbie Hawkins, Misses Annie M. Butler, Ida Gummings, Violet Thompson, Nannie B. Grooms, Addie Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Brown, and Messrs. Harry S. Cummings, Geo. B. Murphy, Jos. H. Lockeman, Doctors Wm. T. Carr and Wm E. Harris, are thoroughly interested in the work of their club, and they are doing much to inspire in our youths a love for the beautiful, the true and the good in English literature.

The Masons, Samaritans, Nazarites and the Gallilean Fishermen each own beautiful buildings, admirably adopted for lodge and convention purposes. They are, I am told, free of debt. These societies are doing an incalculable amount of good in teaching our people lessons of thrift and economy.

There are other evidences of progress I might mention, but for want of space I shall stop now—to commence where I leave off, next time.

FAIRFAX.



REV. A. A. WHITMAN,
Author of Rape of Florida and other Poems.

Government Agent Needed.

Shelbyville. Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Every lawyer and clerk in town is ready to act as agent, but all on a private scale. They charge from $3.50 to $5.00, cash. The real cause is because there is no agent less than thirty miles away. Old soldiers who desire to put in their claims for pension have to pay the cash, or pay it going to Louisville.

A WILD YOUTH.

An Exquisite Party—Colored Merchants—Excursions—A Commercial Organization.

Kansas City, Kan, Special to The Freeman.

One of the most exquisite parties of the season was tendered Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Houston, of Neosho, Mo., at the cozy residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith, of 1828 Dripp street. The hostess invited the guests into the dining room, where all partook of many delicacies of the season. Among those present were: Misses Ella Gordon and D. B. Thomas, Mrs. Osborn, Mr. Houston and wife, C. S. Smith and wife, E. Dale, J. Bufork and J. W. Cross, THE FREEMAN correspondent. Rev. Geo B. Lynch was detained in the city last week enabling him to exhibit grand phantasmagoria at the Metropolitan Baptist church on the 27th ult. Misses Hammond and Mason contemplate discontinuing their ice cream parlor on Washington avenue. The Metropolitan Baptist church will receive a fresh coat of paint, by the Young Men's club, in the near future. Mrs. A. Johnson, of 939 Cedar street, anticipates a six week's visit to Holden and Marshall, Mo. The select party given by the young people of this city at Burge's Park Wednesday was a decided success. Mrs. Lucinda Sevis and Mrs. L. Thomas contemplate making Chicago their home. Messrs. L Thomas, of Gille, VanPeyma and J. W. Smith, of Dowden, and McElroy say they find much pleasure and comfort in reading the columns of THE FREEMAN. Mr. Edward Dale was in the city Friday and made us a call.

Henry Jackson, aged 16, who shows a decided tendency to stray from wisdom's path, has been turned over to the state authorities by his mother, who wishes him sent to the reform school. When colored merchants will have learned to advertise, be polite and courteous, hang up noticeable signs and placards in their places of business and elsewhere, then we will have less failures. Two Afro-American excursions left the "Twin Cities" Aug. 1st for Bismarck Grove and Valley Falls. The Y. P S. C. E. of the St. James chapel holds largely attended meetings each Wednesday evening. Among the new race enterprises that are continually springing into existence in this city is the Afro-American Commercial and Industrial League, which is composed of some of foremost, energetic and leading men of this county. The financial basis of the concern promises to be substantially strong. In its business meeting the Metropolitan Baptist church elected Rev. W. R. Boone delegate and D. W. White alternate, to the Central Baptist Association, which convened at Wichita, Aug. 5th to 8th.

REGULUS.

Notes.

Jackson, Miss , Special to The Freeman.

Wm. Brown, merchant and liveryman, is doing a thriving business at Terry. Mrs. Malinda Lofton and daughter, Miss Mattie, left for Goodman, where they will spend the summer. W. G. Farish, mail carrier, has a leave of absence for fifteen days. Messrs. Johnson, Gray and Walker, Jr., made a trip down the road Wednesday and Thursday, officially. Mrs. Crayton, of Vickburg, is the guest of Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Winston, of Natchez, is the guest of Mrs. Granberry. R. H. Hutton. postal clerk on the A. & V., was a visitor at Jackson last week. J. W. Henderson's fruit crop is somewhat extra this season; his peaches weighing from ten to twelve ounces. Misses S, Walker and M. Stark, of Vicksburg, are in the city, guest of Mrs. Williamson. Rev. Dr. A. E. P. Albert, editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, preached at the Central M. E. church last Monday night. Should you visit Terry. Miss., the best and cheapest stopping place is at Mrs. W. M. Brown's, three or four doors from the depot; prices reasonable for board and rooms. Mr. Brown runs the hack line from Terry to Cooper.

J. W., JR.

Accepted A Position.

Staunton, Va., Special to The Freeman.

Prof. Julius Patterson, formerly leader of the National brass band of Staunton has accepted a position at the Danville Militrry Institute, Danville, Va. Miss Nannie Brown has returned to the city after a long visit to Philadelphia. When you visit Landes Palace photograph gallery at 23, E, Main St. always mention THE FREEMAN. Rev. C. C. Stumm, formerly of Philadelphia, has taken the Mt. Zion Baptist church in charge. When you want a first-class shave and neat hair cutt, call on Frank Boyd and William Anderson at 19, S. New St; THE FREEMAN is on sale at this shop. Mr Fry Overton of Harrisonburg, is in the city. Campmeeting will commence at Cedar Green, Aug., 15th., at which tiime the C. C, & O. R. R. Co. will run their trains as before, 25cts. round trip' Mr, Edward Scott, of Uniontown, is much improved. Mr. Poll Madison, an old and respected citizen who departed this life July 31, was a member of order of Good Samaritans Mr. G. H. White spent a few days of this week at Charlottville, Va. C. G. Jackson and wife are all smiles—its a baby boy, Banks and Wills have finished a creditable job of carpentry work for G. L. Cabell. Remember the barber shop is the place to get THE FREEMAN or on the streets; terms cash.

HOOK.

They Saw the Knot Tied.

Pueblo, Col., Special to The Freeman.

The following attended the marriage of Mr. C. P. Williams and Miss M. A. Harmer, July 15th: Mr. Ecle, Rev. Oaks and wife, P. W. Emerson. G. W. Cottwell and Miss J. Stanton, G. C. Holmes and wife, J. H. Overman and wife. W. A, Holly, Mr. Calhoun, Mr. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, R. J. Vondickershan. Mrs A. Harrison, G. W. Barker and Mrs. Easter, Miss Ellen Rothwell, Miss Alice Hayden. Mr. Alonzo Mays, Mrs. M. J. Brown, Miss Matilda Nickens, Miss Mollie Jones. The evening was spent with much pleasure. The guests were of the better class

CHIVALROUS KNIGHTS.

A WORD TO THE "MODEST YOUNG LADIES WHO DRINK THE FIOWING BOWL WHEN THEY TAKE AN OUTING—THE GREAT IMPRACTICAL SCHEME----CELEBRATION AND GENERAL NEWS.

Chicago, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

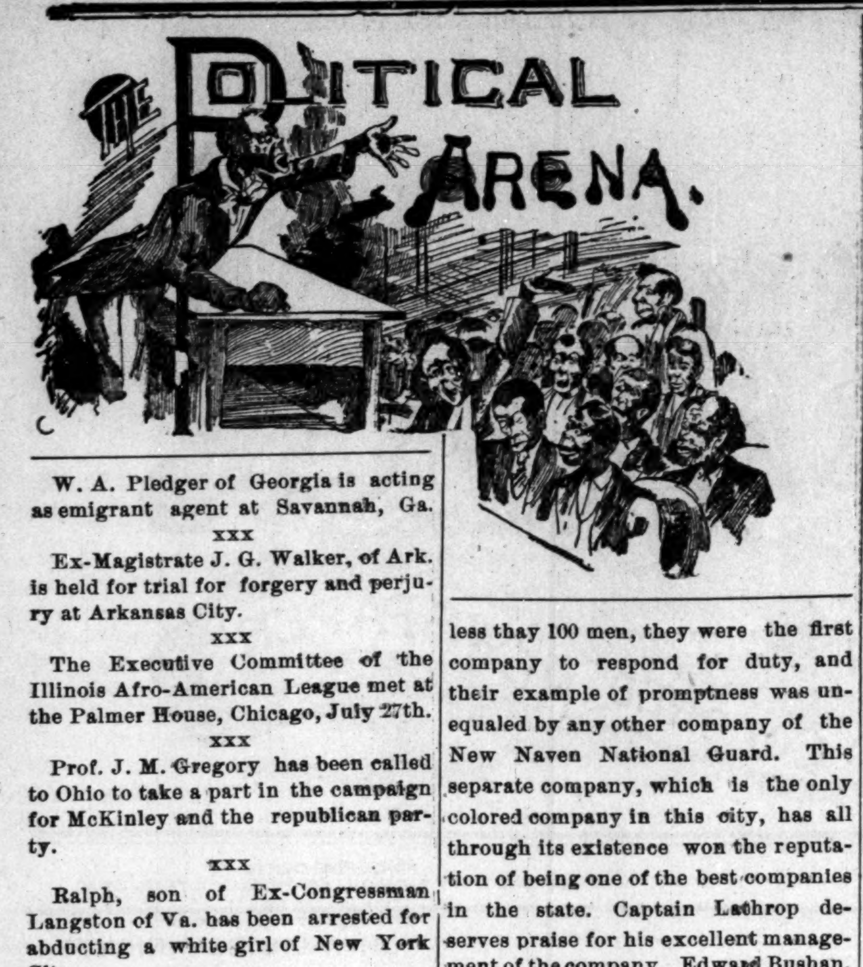
GODFREY Commandery, No. 5, K. T., will give their tenth annual picnic at Burlington park, Tuesday, August 18th, over the C. B. & Q. railroad, leaving Union station at 9:30 a. m., corner Canal and Adams streets. Fare for the round trip, $1; children, 50 cents. In case of rain, there will be shelter for 2,000 people. The celebrated John Hand's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. The committee reserves the right to refuse all objectionable persons. The park is situated on the Dupage river, containing sixty acres of land, beautifully shaded with large forest trees. Boating, fishing, foot and base ball, bicycling, etc., will be the feature of the day......The much noted W. R. Vaughan, of the slave pension scheme, has made himself a ridiculous target of ridicule by the Chicago dailies, which concurs with my previous mention as being utterly impracticable. The people wishes to know whether the Bishop's council endorsed the same, and why?......How and why that many of our supposed refined and modest young ladies ever imagined that when on a picnic ground that etiquette must be left at home, is puzzling. What right have they to drink wine, whisky or beer publicly?......Hon. John G. Jones has been endorsed by the Illinois State Committee as minister to Liberia......The members of the Colfax club will give a brilliant reception and soiree Wednesday, the 12th, inst., at Kline's hall, corner Wells and Huron streets. Admission 25 cents. Messrs. C. W Brashears, C. H. Hamilton and S. Jordan, managers. Take North Side cable cars, as they run all night......Anthony Fowler and Miss Gertrude Nichols, formerly of Marion, Ind., were married the 27th, ult., at the residence of the bride's sister, on West Lake street......Mr. Jellison and Mrs. Sarah Payne, both old residents of Chicago and members of Quinn Chapel church, were married the 28th, ult ......Rev. Dr. J. T. Jenifer preached to a large congregation Sunday evening, impressing upon his hearers the fact that they should give to God and the church first. While he was not opposed to excursions and picnics, he thought that patrons should practice economy. A day out for real pleasure and fresh air is good for city people, but too much money goes to rich corporations, and that if the societies would not give so many street parades and extravagant demonstrations, and build halls in Chicago, it would impress the community more in ten days than they can in twenty years as they are......S. St. Clare, of Lexington, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Quarrels, 2633 Armour street ......The People's Lunch and Bakery, open all night, 496 South State street, has many attractive changes......Mrs. Laura Bradley and daughter Lilly, are visiting in Nebo, Ky......The Union A. M. E. church picnic, at Schutte grove, the 10th, inst., leaves the Illinois street depot at 10 a. m. Round trip 50 cents; children 25 cents ......The colored Catholic picnic, August 12th, at Oswald grove, Fifty second and Halstead streets, tickets 35 cents. Take street cars and get a transfer ......Now who would object to firing the preachers out of town for a month's vacation on salary; those who are entitled and deserving?......THE FREEMAN, being the people's organ, in the interest of the race, for no party or religion. therefore, did not register in the Illinois Republican Newspaper Association...... Mrs Lucy Everage, of Vicksburg, Miss., is visiting her daughter, at 195 E. Division street. ......The Waiter's Union annual picnic, at Ogden's grove, August 29th......Special sacred musical concert at Quinn Chapel Sunday evening; collection likewise......Be sure to attend the A. M. E. Union picnic......The excursion from here to Benton Harbor, and St. Joe, Mich., on the 30th, ult , was a grand success. The celebration was a grand affair, and the 3,000 people were handsomely cared for going, on the grounds and returning. Excellent speeches were delivered by Hon. John R. Lynch and others. No unpleasantness disrupted the pleasures of the day. Chicagoans were highly delighted......Anthony Fowler, who has been connected with the Spalding Jewelry Co., for the past three years, has been given a two week's vacation, $25 by Mr. Spalding, $35 by the salesmen and a better position; a vindication of his worthiness......Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, and Mr. Forester, of Indianapolis, are at Mrs. Burnham's, 1708 Dearborn street......J. H. Porter and Rev. H. W. Jamerson, were refused admission to the Republican editor's banquet. Brother Turner's "State Capital" and the "African Magazine" are registered and pledged as Republican organs, now what will they do about it?......How many collections for and vacations must one minister have a season or summer?......The G. A. R. race war, at Detroit, Mich , will determine who are our friends.

TUDA.

Election Workers.

Glasgow, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

The voters of Glasgow held a meeting Friday evening, for the purpose of appointing men to work on election day. Robert Kirkpatrick has been out stumping the county; he has made about fourteen speeches. Robert is a speaker from "away back." Alex. Lasley's baby died this week. Scott Meadows is able to be out. Rev. Womack preached last Sunday. Corine Butler will teach school at Hink, Ky., this year. Henry Shirley is visiting his sister in Warren county. Miss Lizzie Gee, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting Mrs. M. Duerson. Robert Berry wil teach school at Turkeyneck Bend, in Monroe county, this year.



THE POLITICAL ARENA.

W. A. Pledger of Georgia is acting as emigrant agent at Savannah, Ga.

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Ex-Magistrate J. G. Walker, of Ark. is held for trial for forgery and perjury at Arkansas City.

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The Executive Committee of the Illinois Afro-American League met at the Palmer House, Chicago, July 27th.

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Prof. J. M. Gregory has been called to Ohio to take a part in the campaign for McKinley and the republican party.

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Ralph, son of Ex-Congressman Langston of Va. has been arrested for abducting a white girl of New York City.

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Robt. Pelham, Jr., of the Detroit Plaindealer has secured an appointment in the Interior Department and will be stationed at Marquette, Mich.

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T. Thos. Fortune is president of the Afro-American League, and it is rumored that he has given up all hope of receiving anything at the hands of the administration.

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The Colored State Farmer's Alliance of North Carolina, met in Raleigh August 6th. and 7th. The General Superintendent was there on the 7th., and delivered a lecture.

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Col. James Hill, postmaster at Vicksburg, Miss., has been visiting Washington on business. There is no dissatisfaction existing at Vicksburg because of his holding the office and the Col.. seems to be enjoying good health and is as serene as a well-fed clam.

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Between three and four thousand people attended the celebration at Benton Harbor, Mich., on the the 30th., of July. Addresses were delivered by Hons. John R Lynch, of Mississippi, W. D. McCoy of Indiana, Revs. W. A. Graham, of Minnesota, and W. H. Brown, Indiana.

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The Washington Bee perpetrates the following cynicism upon Hon. C. H. J. Taylor:

> The editor of the American Clown, alias C. H. J. Taylor, the successful block head who went to Liberia as minister, was asked some few days ago what law was. In reply he said that it was a science that was too scientific for his brain. When he was in Liberia, the natives took him for a clown, but the people in the West says he hasn't got sense enough to be a clown.

Parlor Social.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

The parlor social given by the ladies of Shiloh Presbyterian church Thursday night was quite a grand affair. J. W. Johnson and Charles Singleton have opened a pool room on Crozier street. The Emancipation Celebration will be held in Knoxville this year instead of Greeneville. Harry Rovsteins has taken upon himself a grave responsibility—a wife. Mrs. A. Bowles is home again. The rally at the Shiloh Presbyterian church Thursday, July 27th, was a success. The colored miners had nothing to do with the recent mining trouble.

C. J.

Reception—Picnic—Paralyzed.

Plainfield, N. J., Special to the Freeman.

Bethel Chapel of this city, is of the Presbyterian denomination. The building is a nice brick edifice, with nine Sunday school class rooms which on any occasion can be thrown into one main auditory. The location on Washington and Fifth streets is one of the most desirable vicinities of this beautiful city. The Sunday School Numbers 218 and is in an excellent working condition. Rev. Wm. A. Alexander A. B. A M., pastor. The Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. F. G. Wasnick, pastor. Deacons, M. Robinson, S. Whendleton, P. Anderson, E. Maynard, A. Wilson, J. Reed, H. Pendleton.. This is the largest colored church in Plainfield, has a congregation of about 500, is growing and expects to build.

BRAVE "SOLJER" BOYS.

A Military Company to the Front—Greeted by a Large Audience—Murder Trial.

New Haven, Conn., Special to the Freeman.

SEPARATE Company A, Wilkins Guards, under the leadership of Capt. D. S. Lathrop, has been praised in unstinted terms for its excellent work on the night of the riot call by Adjutant Generl Embler and by the public in general. On last Wednesday night at the riot call, although they numbered less thay 100 men, they were the first company to respond for duty, and their example of promptness was unequaled by any other company of the New Naven National Guard. This separate company, which is the only colored company in this city, has all through its existence won the reputation of being one of the best companies in the state. Captain Lathrop deserves praise for his excellent management of the company. Edward Bushan, instructor of chemistry and physics in the Philadelphia Institute for the Colored Youth, is in town the guest of his sister, Mrs. Turner, of Bradly street. Mr. Bushan graduated with the seventy-fourth class of Yale with highest honor, and to-day stands foremost among the New Haven boys who have brouget credit to the race.

The trial of Allen Drew, of 318 Orchard street, who is charged with man-slaughter, in causing the death of little Eddie Hatfield, was continued in the city court Tuesday morning, July 21st. In this trial Drew endeavored to refute the charges made against him, but no decision was rendered. Judge Pickett bound the case over to the superior court, which will hold session some time in September. James Spurgeen, of the Yale Law School, delivered a lecture in Middletown, Conn. Tuesday before an audience of 600, consisting mostly of white people, on "The past, present and future of the Negro race in America." Mr. Spurgeon also passed an examination, without any conditions, for the senior class of the Yale Law School. Rev. R. H. Miles, the present pastor of the Bethel A. M. E. church, with his family, consisting of a wife and three children, is now residing at 94 Foote street; he was transfered from the New Jersey Conference.

Miss Belle Jackson and Mrs. Lizzie Archie, both of Bridgeport, Conn., gave a birth-day surprise party in honor of Miss Mary Ray, of Goffe street. The O. A. C. club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Walter Griffin, president; Walter Pierce, vice president; Alvin Lohman, 2nd vice president; Frank Hatton, treasurer; Eddie Parkens, secretary. The Union A. M. E. church, Rev. William Jackson, pastor, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary last week Bishop Cook, of New York, discoursed eloquently last Wednesday evening. Children's Day was observed by Zion church last Sunday; the church was beautifully decked with flowers and birds. In the athletic games at English Hall Sunday School picnic last Tuesday the colored children won eleven out of the sixteen prizes. Rev. Morris, of Tennessee, is preaching able sermons at St. Luke's P. E. church. Miss Mable Ferris, of Eaton rtreet, entertained her Sunday School class last Thursday. Miss Earnestine McLynn., of Edgewood avenue, is visiting her brother-in-law, Dr. J. E. W. Thompson, of New York, ex-United States Minister to Hayti. She is to spend a month or so at Lake George with his family. Mrs. Frank Swan, of Day street, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Simmons, of New Port, R. I. C. Johnson, of South Norwalk, Mr. Hicks, of Naugatuck, Conn., were in town last week. Miss Alidene Cooper is visiting in South Norwalk, Conn. Robert Jackson, of New York, was the guest of his father, William Jackson, of Eaton street last week. Miss Maggie Stevens, of Bridgeport, Conn., is the guest of Mrs. Porter. Miss Katie Douglas was the guest of Mrs. Warner, of Bradford, Conn.

REG.

Emancipation Celebration.

Higginsville, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. B. W. Stewart, of the A. M. E. church, was at the Capital last week, and preached for Rev. Jas. Madison, also at Boonville the 22d, at the A. M. E. church, Rev. P. D. Yochum pastor. Rev. A. Coleman, of the M. E. church, had a grand rally at the fair grounds on last Sabbath; Rev. B. M. Taylor preached at 11 a. m., and Rev. B. W. Stewart at 3 p. m. Rev. Cathoon filled Rev. H. J. Burton's pulpit last Sabbath. Prof. G. F. Perry will attend the Teachers' Institute, at Lexington, this week. Everybody is looking forward to the Emancipation Celebration, to be held at the fair grounds, August 1st. This is a mining town, but little has been done this season. Profs. R. T. Coles, G. H. Green and Rev. I. N, Triplett, will speak here on the 1st.

L. A. H.

Will Celebrate.

Ash Grove, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Aunt Lucy Stanford died at the home of her daughter on July 20th. Aunt Lucy, as she was called, was an old and respected citizen of Ash Grove. Married at the residence of Rev. Harvey on July 19th. Mr. William Dodd and Miss Lucinda White, both of Cave Springs Mo. Born to the wife of C. Hendrix a fine girl. Watermelons are on the streets. E. Cross will travel for the American Publishing Co., in behalf of the Black Phalanx. Miss Ella Berry has returned from a visit to Round Rock, Texas. The First Baptist church of Cave Springs, Mo., was dedicated last Sunday. Rev. Bonny, State Missionary, officiated. The C. P. Church has a new organ, Miss Maud Harvey is organist. W. H. Berry and C. W. White are taking the lead for fine crops among the colored farmers of this section. The colored people will celebrate at Cave Springs, August the 4th.

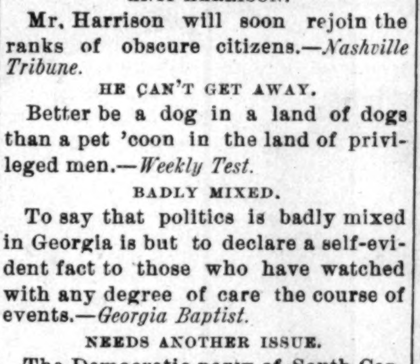
T. A.

Will Sail for Europe.

Wichita, Kan..Special to The Freeman.

Miss J. Hatcher, will sail for Europe about the middle of August. Miss Kate Wright, one of Wichitas charming young ladies is soon to be wedded to Mr. Harper of the Blue grass state; they will leave at once for the slope. A big celebration the 22nd of Sept. is all the talk. Hon. J. D. Bronson, of Kansas City, and J. H. Moore will orate. The new band is fast becoming the best in the state. The Argonia team will play the Wichita Athletics, Aug. 4 and 5.

A. C.



THE DRIFT OF SENTIMENTS

ANTI-HARRISON.

Mr. Harrison will soon rejoin the ranks of obscure citizens.—*Nashville Tribune.*

HE CAN'T GET AWAY.

Better be a dog in a land of dogs than a pet 'coon in the land of privileged men.—*Weekly Test.*

BADLY MIXED.

To say that politics is badly mixed in Georgia is but to declare a self-evident fact to those who have watched with any degree of care the course of events.—*Georgia Baptist.*

NEEDS ANOTHER ISSUE.

The Democratic party of South Carolina will certainly have to find some other issue a little more potent than "Negro domination," or it will be badly left.—*The New South.*

WARNING TO NEGROES.

If the Negroes can't go to Camp Stanley without starring in the role of strife-breeders and creating trouble and unpleasantness, they should stay away from there. This encampment was not gotten up for their especial benefit and they will keep monkeying around until some of them will have to don wooden overcoats.—*Capitolian, (Austin Tex.)*

A VILLIAN.

The Negro, who chloroformed and attempted to rape Miss Zimmerman, certainly is a white man in disguise. We know of several cases in this State where Negroes have been made to answer for white men who come in disguise. We have no sympathy with the brute who ever he is, but it is strange that he chloroformed all the family. Pity that he was not killed upon the spot, it would have been a great help to the Negro race.—*National Union.*

A RISING LAWYER.

St. Louis, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Ladusta Douglass, one of St. Louis' most charming misses, gave a birth-day party at her home last Friday evening. Miss Fannie Brooks with a few select friends spent a most delightful afternoon at Forrest Park last Tuesday. Miss Mary V. Mack, the sweet singer of St. Louis, will spend the month of August in Chicago. The Rev. R. H. Cole was called to Webster Grove Sunday, to dedicate a church. Lawyer Wm. Farmer is one of the remarkable young men of of our race, and will one day be heard from by the outer world; as it is, he has in the short space of two years, made himself one of the most successful criminal lawyers in St. Louis. Dr. G. A. Garnett, of Louisville, President of the Baptist College located there, preached a very interesting sermon at the First Baptist church, last Sunday morning. Mr. Austin W. Williams, of Memphis, Tenn., spent Sunday in our city while enroute for the convention of the United Brothers of Friendship in session at Chicago.

Lodges, Clubs and Societies.

District No. 2, G. U. O. of O. F. convened in Cincinnati last Tuesday.

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Ashland, Ky., has a moral and social club. An entertainment was held last month.

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Gov. Hogg addressed the colored Odd Fellows of Texas at the Grand Lodge sitting and celebration at Houston, Aug. 8th.

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The U. B. F. and S. M. T., of Huntsville, Ala., have erected a commodious building and are now occupying their new quarters.

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At the recent session of the Grand Lodge of Masons at Coal Valley, W. Va., R. H. Robertson was re-elected Grand Master. The order is in a prosperous condition.

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At the Grand Lodge K. of P. for the state of O., convened at Portsmouth, O, the following officers were elected: H. H. Wilson, Cinti., G. C.; Jas. H. Weaver, of Portsmouth, O R. C.; O. C Underwood, of Springfield, G P.; H. L. Davis, of Cinti., G, K. R. & S.; Levi P. More, of Ironton, M of E: Morehead, of Zanesville, G I. G.; S. Morgan, of Xenia, G. O. G.; J. F. Carr, Grand Lecturer, Thomas Clark, of Dayton, Grand Marshall; A. J. Sigg, Cinti., Grand Representative; G. W. Banks of Portsmouth, Grand M. of A.; Dr. Benj. Hickman, of Cinti., G. M. Register.

SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION.

U. B. of F., and S. M. T.—A Grand Reception.

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Meeting many of our southern friends in Chicago during the week of July 26th, I was earnestly solicited to send Louisville news to your valuable paper. The session of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. in Chicago was a most successful one. The debts of the order were paid, arrangements made to build an orphans' home, an Illinois brother offering fifty acres of land free; another one offering 150 acres free; the Central Land Association of Kentucky offering —— acres. All are eager to secure the home. A committee with power to act was appointed. The election of officers took place on Wednesday. Texas with her large vote and intelligent representation made an impression on the meeting. D. W. T. Peyton was elected N. G. M. by a unanimous vote; Morgan T. White, deputy; Willis N. Brent, secretary; E. A. Robinson, treasurer. The display made by the Garrison and Bell Camps created much enthusiasm. The day at the park was a delightful one. After a band contest Little Rock, Ark., was selected for the next place of meeting. The National Grand Lodge sustained the N. G. M. in the Tennessee case and ordered him to go to Tennessee in person and settle if possible, the trouble. He goes to Clarksville on the fourth Tuesday in August. The Louisville National Medical College was highly indorsed.

A RECEPTION.

A select party was given Friday, July 24th, by Wm. L Ball and Louis H. Willhite, in honor of Miss Ida Robinson, of Indianapolis, at the residence of W. L. Ball, 1120 W. Chestnut street. Those present are as follows: Misses Ida Robinson, of Indianapolis, Lizzie A. Ball, Lizzie Williams, Emma Kelly, Florence Johnson, Minnie Ritchey, Messrs. G. W. Coleman, W. L. Ball, L. H. Willhite, G. A. Willhite, B. B Hayden, J. M. Finley, J. M. Murray and N. P. Scott. Miss Robinson has been in Louisville for several weeks, the guest of Miss Lizzie Ball, and she will leave for Indianapolis August 2d.

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THE FIELD OF SPORT.

The Joint Club of Atlanta, Ga., gave their sixth Annual picnic, Aug. 3rd.

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Ed. Johnson, manager of the Proper Caper Club, of Topeka, Kan., has organized a lawn-tennis club-

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The base ball club, of Henderson, Ky., crossed bats with the Brotherhood club of Louisville, Aug. 2nd.

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The Hamilton Base Ball Club, of Bedford Springs, Pa., defeated a picked nine of college students who are serving as waiters at the Springs. Gov. Pattison saw the game.

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A Grand Installation Ball in honor of District Lodge No. 32, G. U. O. of F. of Sacramento City, Cal., took place in Assembly Chamber, State Capitol, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 4, '91.

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The Douglass Infantry challenged the Governor Guards of Atlanta—Capt. McHenry's company to drill for a prize of $500, one judge each to be selected by the companies and the judges to select a third man. McHenry has accepted. The drill to take place on or before August 7th.

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The following from an *Atlanta Exchange* explains itself: "The Electric railroad officials assure us that arrangement for colored people are intended to be equal to those for whites and that every effort is made for the ample accomodation and entertainment of colored patrons of this pleasure resort. We have mentioned heretofore that the conduct of colored people visiting this resort was too disorderly for respectable people. We are glad now to note that everything will be kept as orderly as possible.

FOLDED AWAY.

The Euphonious "Larph" Flayed for his Pretentions—His Lack of Experience and Ability.

Washington, D C., Special to The Freeman.

IN pursuing the writings of the average correspondent to the Afro-American press the discriminating reader is impressed with the flippancy with which live and important topics are discussed and the utter shallowness displayed in research. If there is one thing more than another that has made THE FREEMAN the power for good it now is, it is the general accuracy of its news and the nuggets of truth delved out here and there. But to return to my original propesition. Our writers in race papers invariably give expression to immature thoughts, careless and illogical conclusions. They are influenced very largely by their invironments instead of going outside and applying their reasoning faculties to the things beyond. I notice "Larph," who is the author of a weekly letter to some sort of a news bureau, falls into the same rut The successful newspaper writer is not he who gives expression to his personal idea, but one who intelligently gathers from public opinion what is nearest the people's minds and hearts. Then taking a position a little in advance of this, with clear education and logical education, he may be said to properly fill the sphere to which he aspires. I gather from a paragraph in one of "Larph's," recent effusions that he is opposed to the separate exhibits at the World's Fair for Afro-Americans. If this be true he displays a woeful lack of knowledge concerning the Columbian Exposition, and an improper conception of the influence it will have upon the 19th century and the civilization of the world.

First the World's Fair affords an unparalleled opportunity for all Nations and races to show their exact status of development in all the arts and sciences. Every race and nation, civilized and semi-civilized has been requested to take part. These will be accorded such space and privilege, that the visitor to the world's Fair will at once be impressed with the individuality and the general progress of each particular class as well. This will be accomplished by separate department assigned to the various races and nation.

The Negro occupies a unique position in the civilization of the 19th century: Found at its opening a slave in a country whose people had for their corner-stone human liberty, eventually liberated that the life of the nation which held him might be saved, standing for a time in the light of freedom an uncertain quanity in our body politie (and accordingly to some, a deadly menance to society) we behold the Afro-American at the close of the same century, after only twenty-five years freedom, susceptible to not only all the influence of civilization that his Anglo-Saxon brother is, but his acknowledged peer.

As a race we know this, hence the opposition to a separate exhibit on the part of a few. Sad for us the whites are not so well informed as to our progress. Why? Because they do not subscribe to and read our papers and various publications. We read this, we know their very action and of us the whites know comparatively nothing (and care less) except the worst side. We cock capital to buy presses, paper, and printer's ink to inform them of outside. A tremendous and forcible object lesson must serve instead. What better one could be given than an exhibit at a time when the intelligence and culture of the world may witness, as one man, what the freedman has done in one generation. Can this be mingled with the American and have no distinguishing feature? Common sense says no; race interest says no Give us a separate department where the visitor may see and know that this machine, that painting, yonder piece of sculptured work is the product of Afro-American brain and culture.

No, "Larph" is grotesquely inconsistent, writing exclusive race letters that our good qualities may be laid before the country at large; he opposes a plan whereby these things may be done at such a time, in such a place, so effectively that if all the race were to become "Larphs" and write from now until "Gabe blew his trumpet," the whites at best would learn precious little beyond what he already knows. Wherever "Larph" is located it is safe to say that he has not come in contact, to any extent, with the outside world, at least not as much as the Bishops whose motives he impugns, or his letters would enhance their value as an educational factor. Give us a separate exhibit and let the world see us as we are and not as we are and not as we are alleged to be.

C. E. NARCEL.

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Washington, C. H., O., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Clara Baker has returned to Columbus. Miss Mary Bell is here from Canton. Charley Taprico, of Columbus, was in town Sunday visiting his brother and sister. Miss Mary Ewing has returned after a long visit with her friends in Cincinnati.

THE FREEMAN'S HOTEL DIRECTORY

[The purpose of this column is to keep the traveling public informed of the whereabouts of first-class stopping places in the different cities where Afro-Americans can be accommodated. It is mutually beneficial to the public as well as to the keepers of hotels and boarding houses. THE FREEMAN aims to place none but first-class places in this Directory and feels free to recommend them to its 100,000 readers. Send us your card. Send for our prices.]

INDANAPOLIS, IND.

I. P. Johnson, 64 Indiana Avenue.
Mrs Anna Smothers, 64 Indiana Ave.
The Grand Hotel, corner Ill. & Maryland sts.
Mrs. Mattie Williams, 16 Indiana Ave.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Mrs. Brown, 509 W. Green street.
Novelty Restaurant. For ladies and gents. Carlisle & Barry, Prop's. Open day and night. No. 102 East Green street.
Deans European Hotel, 122 Walnut street.

CHICAGO, ILLS.

The Alliance, 171 Plymouth Place.
The Wilson House, 171 Plymouth Place.

COLUMBUS O.

Stephen Dean, 84 East Long Street.

OWENSBORO, KY.

W. H. Hunter, Water Street opposite Wharf Boat. Rates, $1 per day.

ROANOKE, VA.

Dr. J. M. Brooks, board and lodging.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Mrs. E. L. Lott, 203 South 13th street. Lodging for gents only.

ZANESVILLE, O.

Mrs. Mariah L. Barnett, 39 Eight street.

RENDVILLE, O.

Allen House, Main Street; S. B. Allen, Prop.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

Dennis Peyton, restaurant, board and lodging, 11 S. Tarragona street. Terms cheap.
A. H. Anderson, restaurant, 209½ S. Tarragona street. Cheapest house in the city.

PHILADELPHIA PA.

Lyde's hotel and restaurant. First-class board and lodging; polite attention; rates ressonable; 1223 Lombard street J. Lyde, Proprietor.

PENSIONS.

H. Planter, Leavenworth, Kan. four years and seven months in U. S. Army, 19 years experience as Claim Agent, prosecutes Pensions, bounty, Back Pay and all classes of legislative claims. Send for blanks, circulars, etc. ☛ Mention this paper.

LOST RELATIVES.

Information is wanted of Octavius Oldwine, who was last heard of at Point Pleasant, La. His sister, Mrs. Addie Johnson, would like to hear from him, or concerning him. Address, 62 Whiting Street, Chicago, Ills.

T. T. Brown, who is the son of Clara Bruce, who used to belong to Thos. T. Bolden, of Charlotte county, Virginia, wishes to learn of his sisters, brothers and relatives. Any information can be sent to T. T. Brown, Berkley Springs. W. Va.

I would like to learn something of my sister, Mary C. Brown. When last heard from she was in Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory. She also lived in Omaha, Neb. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by M. L. Brown, 310 Grant street, Pittsburg, Pa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, whose name, Grant Gist. He left home (in South Carolina) in 1887 and the last heard of him was in November, 1888. He was then at Triumph, P O, Maryland, about ten miles from Baltimore. Any insormation concerning him will be cheerfully received his brother, John S Gist, Fort Washakie, Wyoming.

Wanted trace of Jiles Absolom or Sarah Allen, sister to Adaline Allen and children of Nancy Allen and Paul Gaddy, belonged to Berry Allen, of Richmond, Virginia, whose occupation was doorkeepes at capirol square were separrted at their owners death, Adrline goidg to Kentucky with John Allen. Such information will be thankfully received by Adaline Turner, No. 185 W. Second St.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my two brothers, whom I have not seen since the war, Their names were William Sanders and John Willis. They lived in Charlottesville, Albemarle county, Virginia, about the close of the war. My father's name was Stephen Willis, and my mother's name was Jennie Willis, They lived in Charlottesville and belonged to the Cravens family. I heard that my Brother William was seen in Indiana. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by Emanuel Randolph Willis, box 15, Muchakinock, Iowa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my people whom I have not seen or heard of since the war. They lived in Delta County, Mississippi and belonged to a man named Gamble. Their names were—mother and father—Anthony and Ellen; brothers, Ellison, Henry, Alander and Walter; sisters, Harriet, Channie, Emline, Mollie and Jane. They went by the name of Gamble at this time. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received.

MRS. ELIZA DYSON,
3113 Bell Avenue,
St. Louis, Mo.

I wish to learn something of my sister, whom I have not seen since 1863 We parted at a hotel in Leavenworth, Kansas. Her name at that time was Mary Kirk. Our mother's name was Sarah and father's name was Frederick. My name at that time was Mahala Jones. Any information concerning her will be gladly received by her sister, Mahala Johnson, No. 711 South Twenty-third street, St. Louis, Mo,

Wanted to know the whereabouts of Sallie Clark, if living, also her children, my brothers and sisters, Nancy, Caroline, Robert, Tip, Tobe, Frank, Samuel and Aaron Clark, all of whom were taken South by Negro-traders from this county in 1862 and 63. Address Mrs. Eliza Husher, (formerly Eliza Clark,)

I would like to know the whereabouts of my uncle, whose name is Mose Tensley; he left here about eight years ago; last heard from him he was in St. Louis, Mo. He had a daughter named Carrie; any information concerning their whereabouts will be thankfully received. Mary Hodges, Hamlin, Ky., Calloway county.

Information is wanted of Julia Bealer, who formerly belonged to Widow Bealer, of White county, Arkansas, three miles from Searcy. Any information given, direct to Brother Optic, Moberly, Mo. She left Searcy about the close of the war.

I would like to hear from my grand father whose name is Isham Duncan; my father's name is John I. Duncan, who now resides at Bowling Green, Ky. When last heard from my grand father lived about three miles from Little Rock, Arkansas. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be thankfully received by A. J. Duncan, 89 Linden street, Louisville, Ky.

I desire to find my lost relatives. My mother's name was Fannie Scott, my sister's name was Patience Scott, brother's name was Edward Scott; my name is Eloise Scott. We were all owned by a man by the name of Samuel Scott; he lived near Lynchburg, Va., near a little place called Mays' Grocery. I was bought by a Negro-trader by the name of Peter Hunter just before the war. Any information concerning my relatives will be cheerfully received by Mrs. E. T. Hill (nee Scott,) 817 Red River street, Austin, Texas.

I am the son of Thomas Jackson, who immigrated to Liberia from Baltimore about 18 My father is said to have had a sister by the name of Lydia Jackson, who remained in Baltimore. He also had a son, Plato Jackson by name, who went to Ohio, or some other place in the West. I shall be glad to hear of the whereabouts of any of these people or their descendants. Any information concerning the same will be cheerfully received by John P. Jackson, care of The Weekly Record, Bread Fruit La Lagos, West Africa.

Mrs. Viney Chouteau would like to know the whereabouts of her children's sons, Joseph, George and Tolbert Chouteau, and grand son Moses Jerrow's daughters, Mary Sibley, who was taken away by my sister, Matilda Hicklin and Harriet Chouteau. I live in Cherokee Creek and Osage Nation, and at Humbolt. The last time I saw my children was at Humbolt during the raid of Capt. Miller and some of Price's men, two years before the war; any information will be thankfully received by Mrs. Viney Chouteau; 5421 Pennsylvania avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

I would like to know the whereabouts of William H. Roden, of Albany, N. Y. The last time I heard from him he was in New York City. He is about 19 years old. Any information concerning him will be cheerfully received by W. Woodroe, box 182, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

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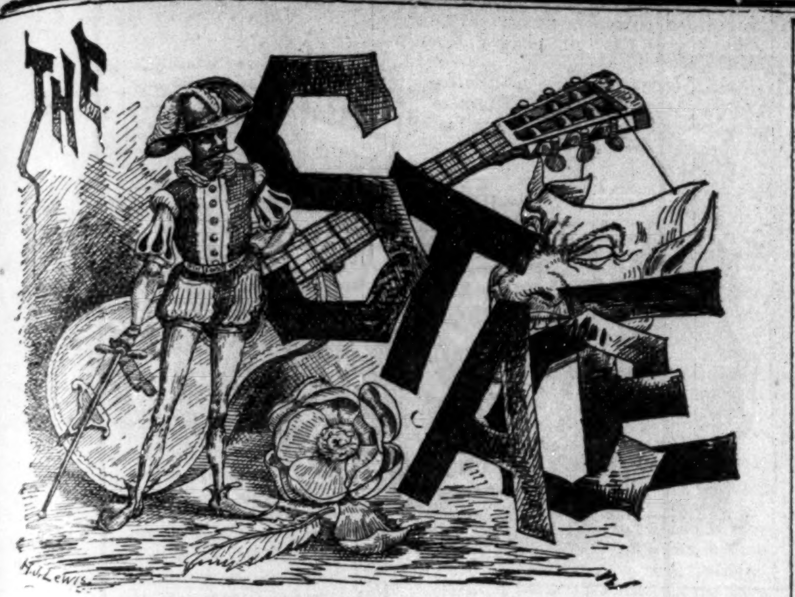

Prof. William Morris is now the musical director of the "Jinglers."

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Miss Josie Morris, of San Francisco, a pianist of promise, is on a visit to Boston.

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Blind Tom, the great prodigy, is in the South. He was in Huntsville, Ala., last week.

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Miss Hattie C. DeDyon, of Atlanta, Ga., had a large audience at her closing musical concert on the 15th ult.

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Misses Irene D. and Sarah J. Maddox assisted Mrs. Ruth Irvin in furnishing mnsic for the district conference at Richardsonville.

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The most brilliant entertainment ever given in Raleigh, N. C., is said to have been the one by the Hesperian Literary and Social Club.

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Walter Washington, leader of the colored brass band, would like to communicate with some one competent to give band instructions. Address him at Hallettsville, Tex.

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The Georgia Colored Jubilee Singers and commedians under the management of R. C. King, F. Lambert, and J. O'Brien have been playing in Iowa to appreciative audiences.

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A company of Jubilee Singers has been doing the Canadian towns. Among the singers are Madame Allen, Misses Lizzie Hawkins, Hattie Brown, Mr. Bosley, and Mr. Pierce.

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Information is wanted of the whereabouts of Miss Minnie Maurice, who traveled several years ago with the Kentucky Jubilee Singers. Any information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received by addressing, Lew Johnson, 1639 Market street, Oakland, Cal.

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An *Exchange* says: "From the careful manner which Manager Lew Johnson, of Cal., has followed in selecting his concert troupe, it will when ready to appear be one of the finest concert jubilee troupes in America. Every one selected is an artist in his particular role. Due notice will be given of the first appearance of this famous concert troupe.

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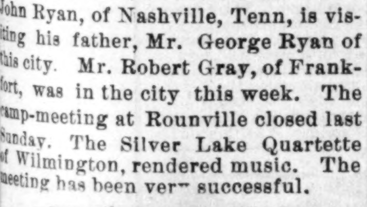
From the Beaufort, S. C. *Sea Island News*, we clip the following bit of musical news: "Miss Tillie Odel's concert at the Sea Island Hotel was quite a success. Miss Golding's performance as a soprano in several songs was admirable. Miss Odel and Miss Morrie Onthank both maintained their reputations as skilled performers on the piano, and Mr. Eddie Robinson was as amusing as usual in his comic part. The evening was pleasantly passed and closed with a dance."

Successful Camp-meeting.

Chillicothe, O., Special to The Freeman.

The ladies of the Eastern Star gave a lawn fete at the residence of Mrs. Cortenay Rideout on west Seventh street, the 23rd. The profits realized were very handsome. On Tuesday last, a picnic was given in honor of Mrs. Fred Doll, of Cincinnati. Prof. John Ryan, of Nashville, Tenn, is visiting his father, Mr. George Ryan of this city. Mr. Robert Gray, of Frankfort, was in the city this week. The camp-meeting at Rounville closed last Sunday. The Silver Lake Quartette of Wilmington, rendered music. The meeting has been very successful.


CLIPPINGS, HERE & THERE.

Africa is now completely encircled by submarine cables, which make up, altogether, a length of 17,000 miles.

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All persons who applied for first class certificates for the colored schools in San Antonio, Tex., failed in examination.

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Rev. N. N. McEwen, pastor of the Dexter Avenue Baptist church, of Montgomery, Ala., has tendered his resignation. Rev. McEwen is editor of the Baptist Leader, the organ of the colored Baptist of Alabama.

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A delegation of ten waited on the President and his cabinet to invite them to the exposition at Raleigh, N. C., next fall. Among the number, as the representatives of South Carolina, was Rev. C. Pierce Nelson, editor of the Palmetto Gleaner, Columbia, S. C.

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The many friends and acquaintances of Collector and Mrs. N. W. Cuney, of Galveston, Texas, are showing much respect to their daughter, and are entertaining her in royal style. Miss Cuney has just made her debut, and the same has created quite a sensation in society circles, as it is regarded as adding to it not only a new but a bright star.

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Accounts from Sierra Leone, represent that the suppression of the slave trade along that coast and the consequently inability of the warlike races to sell their captives has caused a revival of former scenes of slaughter and bloodshed. Coomassie, it is said, has again witnessed the killing of as many as 200 victims in one day.

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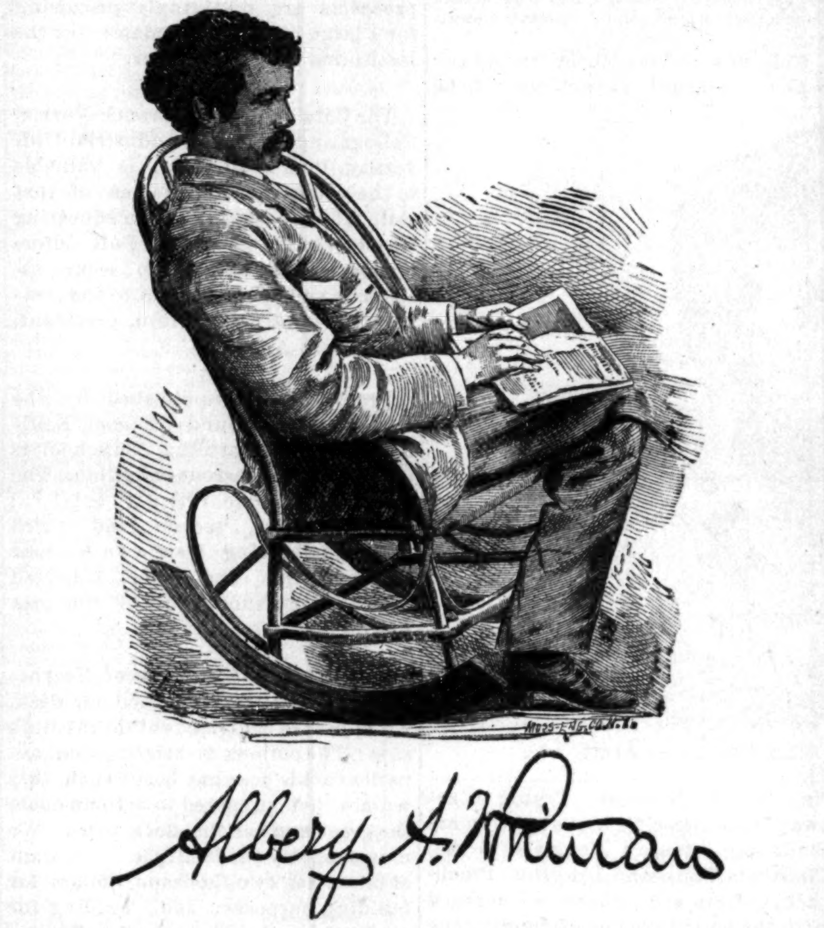
Hope For All Lodges, G. U. O. of O. F., Raleigh, N. C., will give one of the grandest excursions of the season, to Richmond, Va., August 12th. Those desiring a good time will do well to prepare to take advantage of this trip. The managers promise every possible convenience for the comfort of all, especially ladies and children.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Strangers Entertained Royally.

Cleveland, O., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. C. L. Maxwell, of Xenia, O., and Mrs. Prioleau, of Wilberforce, O., are guests of Mrs. I. A. Collins. Geo. W. Carroll and wife, Mrs. B. M. Shook and sister Miss Anna Wharton, a teacher in the Nashville Tenn., schools, accompanied by other friends, visited Put-in-bay last Friday. Our young medical student, G. Harry Wilson, entertained a few friends lately. Those present were: P. L. Reason and wife, J E. Benson and wife, J. L. Todd and wife, Misses Mamie and Floss Richardson, Clara Deaver and Bessie V. Gates, of Xenia, O., Messrs. A. I, Richardson, Clarence Willisms, J. L. Balden, Thos. J. Shanter and Dr. Chas. L. Reason. Misses Gertie Blackman, Lillian Chestnut and Jennie Hare, left for Detroit, Mich., on an extended visit. Chas. W. Chestnut, Esq., has returned from the East, having gone there to visit relatives. Miss Ida B. Deaver is enjoying the cool breezes of Silver Lake, a pretty summer resort. Mrs. Jno. P. Green, accompanied by her little daughter Clara and Miss Kitty Skeen, left last Monday for Ravenna, O., where they will be the guests of Prof. Loudin and family. Jerry H. Brown entertained the Misses Lillian Lee, Bessie V. Gates, Dickie Joyce and Fannie Hawkins. Miss Susie Stanley will visit her sister, Mrs. Carry Langston, next week. Jno. L. Balden spent Sunday at Camp Gibbons, Huron, O. Miss Nettie Wilson, of Columbus, O., is the guest of Miss Alida Roberts, of Scoville avenue. Mrs. Thos. Goodrich, of East Saginaw, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. Geo. A. Myers, of 33 Maple street.

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INDIANA'S COLORED MILITIA.

Their Number, and the Swarth They Cut At the Annual Encampmet.

Brig. Gen. Ruckle with his army of 3,000 soldiers consisting of the cream of Indiana youths was camped all last week outside the walls of the classic city of Fort Wayne. Military life as it is lived on our "wild and woolly" frontier was followed out to the letter. Guard mount, picket duty, target practice, and even the festive "hard tack" was given to them in true military style. Judging from the appearences of some of the boys, Gen. Ruckle has put them through, and what they don't know about modern warfare is not worth knowing The militia of Indiana consisted of about 45 companies of Infantry of which two are colored both of this city. The Thornton Guards, named after our own Benjamine T. Thorton, was perhaps the most conspicuous company in camp. These Guards. Capt. J. M. Porter commanding, were selected for the most honorable responsibility in the regiment, being elected as the color company. The honor of this position can be fully realized when it is known that over twenty companies do not appear on the drill grounds until the color company has escorted the colors to their position in line. While in camp the boys covered themselves with glory. The honors of the regiment in target practice was carried off by 1st Serg't. Moore. The boys have attended three encampments and have never had a man in the guard house and to use the language of Colonel Haste of the third regiment, the guards are the pride of the regiment. The Thornton Guards were organized April 19th, 1889 with Capt. J. M. Porter as commander. The present high standard of the company is due to the indefatigable effort of their captain, who though of a mild temperment is a strong disciplinarian. Wherever the company has been it has won fame as a company of gentlemanly soldiers, who are, it is said, as well drilled as any company in the state. It is rumored that the Springfield Rifles Capt. Rudd, commanding, and a company from St. Louis and from Chicago each will be invited to enter a competition drill held under the auspices of the Emancipation Day celebration. This will test the metal of our boys and the public will have a chance to see how well they merit the good things that have been said about them.

The Esquire Rank Conferred,

Ironton, O., Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Clarence Housen and wife are in the city. Mrs. Katie Royal is visiting her sister, Miss Jennie Scott, who is very sick. Master Freddie Woodfine has returned from Dayton, Ohio. Miss Maggie Williams was indisposed this week. A. M. E. church will give a baby festival next week. Elder J. W. Moreland is in Cincinnati. Joseph Findley has returned home. Herculanean Lodge No. 11, K. of P., conferred the Esquire rank on one candidate Thursday. The Baptist church will give a festival the 6th. Mrs. Woods of Huntngton, Va., and Mrs. Allen of Baton Rouge, La., were in our city.

Organizing Lodges.

Kansas City, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Prof. W. T. Greenlow, of St Joe Mo., is visiting friends in the city. J. W. Herdon, Kansas City, Kas., J. M. Ruthford, Kansas City, Kas., J. B. Thomas, of Chicago, called on THE FREEMAN's local office this week. Mrs. Mary Lewis of 1014 Charlotte St., has been on the sick list for a week with the malaria fever. Miss Ida Moore is convalscent. Prof. W. W. Holder, of this city has been appointed principal of the Howard School at Warrensburg, Mo. THE FREEMAN is prepared to do all kinds of job printing on short notice at the lowest prices. Please leave orders at 806 E. Twelfth St., or FREEMAN's office, room 6 Armour Building. Martin R. DeLaney Lodge K. P., elected J. H. Bradbury, Chief Justice of this district. J. H. Wheeler, Grand Deputy Lecturer of the State of Mo. for the K. of P. is having a grand success organizing lodges. The funeral of Lewis Smith was held at Allen Chapel last Sunday. The deceased was 57 years of age, and a member of Lodge No. 1787, P. G. M. The Ladies Helping Hand Society gave a grand picnic for the benefit of Allen Chapel, at Walnut Grove; a financial success. J. H. G. Robinson elected a candidate to attend the grand session of G. U. O. of O. F., held at Hannibal, Mo. Mrs. Louisa Ford, of Brunswick, Mo., arrived in this city last week, for medical treatment and is improving.

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GET money.

THE *American Citizen* likes flattery.

CHARITY begins at home, especially in politics.

DEFEAT is inevitable for the Ohio Democracy.

DON'T steal; don't lie; don't sin; but get money.

"I CLIP you; you clip me," muses the Negro editor.

NEGRO journalists like to compliment one another.

A COLDNESS. it is said, has sprung up between Russia and France.

THE reciprocal commercial treaty has been duly proclaimed. So much for wisdom.

HENRY CLAY GRADY has sold the Galveston Test to Daniel Webster Wilson. Henry Clay to Daniel Webster! Great Shades!

REV. F. M. HAMILTON, editor of the Christian Index. Jackson, Tenn., and Miss. Hattie S. Babridge of Columbia, S. C. will be married Aug. 14th.

HIPPOLYTE, president of Hayti, is a doomed potentate. If the revolutionists don't get him the American Newspaper correspondent will be sure to do so.

WHAT reason is there why Indiana should not secure the Liberian mission? What state has any better right to it? We've got the man, Hon. W. D. McCoy, and we need the recognition.

THE race in Tennessee would do well to harangue their legislature on the obnoxious separate coach law; the assembly convenes on the 17th of Aug, in extra session. Look ye to the needs of the hour.

SCHOOL circles in Louisville, Ky., are much disrupted. A female teacher whose good name is unlike that of Cæsar's wife has been appointed to teach in the public schools; therefore the "kicking."

SHAFFER, the white postmaster at Raleigh, N. C., is endeavoring to displace the Hon. Stewart Ellison (colored) from the office on the plea of incompetency. Information says its a severe case of Negrophobia and white man's republican party.

WE explain the dilemma to the Atlanta Times: That is an imaginative story; give it no credence. The FREEMAN is as sound as a dollar on the right party and the right men; but "there is death in the pot" to opposers of our race's progress; we are fighting with a two-edged sword.

THE Bee has converted its stinging apparatus into ears and here is what it has heard lately: Recorder Bruce will name the next minister to Liberia; there is some dissatisfaction among Negro republicans; they want the earth with the otherside of the world thrown in; northern republicans will receive recognition; J. M. Townsend will not be appointed a World's Fair Commissioner.

INCALCULABLE LOSS.

WE do not think Minister Douglass should resign official life. We need him as much to-day as we did forty years ago. His wisdom and ripe experience should it cease, would be an incalculable loss to the race and what Gladstone is to the English Nation, Douglass is to the American Negro. We have yet to produce the man that can succeed Douglass; he may be born, perhaps may be in training, but the filigree of his greatness has not been touched; Douglass has no compeer and rises to a height incomparable.

THE G. A. R. meeting, at Detroit, was a grand and noble success, but the spirit of prejudice was disgracefully prevalent.

INDIANA will need a new governor one of these days, one whose early life wasn't spent in prejudiced association. A young, progressive and aggressive man; who can fill the bill more completely than that suave, public-spirited and competent man, ex-secretary of state, Charles F. Griffin?

IMMEASURABLE BENEFIT.

SANTO DOMINGO is a Negro Republic, speaking the Spanish language. Revolutions are unheard of, consequently, commercial thrift has full sweep. The Island imports largely of manufactured articles and exports large quantities of sugar, molasses, hides, skins, woods, etc. A reciprocal treaty has been consummated between Santo Domingo and the United States, which will immeasurably benefit both and engender a closer friendly feeling.

CONSISTENT INCONSISTENCY.

THE noble democracy of Ohio declares in its platform that "we are opposed to all class-legislation," which is all right and good and sounds like sweet music until we reach that part of the platform which condemns the Federal Election Bill and virtually commends the disfranchisement of Negro voters of the South by saying that "we are are opposed to all laws which interferes with the habits and customs of any of our people." "Habits and customs" imply "Jim-Crow Car" legislation in Georgia, Tennessee and Texas, disfranchisement of voters in Mississippi. Such legislation is "class-legislation," since it affects one class—the down-trodden Negro.

THE SPIRIT OF PREJUDICE.

THERE is something so painfully inhuman, so woefully deficient in sincerity of true manhood in the practice and retention of prejudice that it ought to stamp itself upon the hearts of intelligent people, as an evil of monstrous proportions. It appears that instead of considering it as an evil, as a fungus of direful growth, the American people have assiduously nurtured it with a care that is most remarkable and, on a whole, exceedingly astonishing. The people of a christian land worship at a shrine which, in its results, are not only debasing to its worshipers, but the effects are the debasement of others. Paganism is primarily a struggle for a freeing of self from a condition, not self inflicted or man inflicted, a seeking, though through unreasonable methods in the absence of better or more intelligent knowledge, to uncloud the mind; prejudice seeks to thrust back, to be dim, to repress the struggles for rational, human enlightment. And it is this that is propogated, nurtured as tenderly as a mother her child by a people who foreswear themselves as better than the heathen. In the business world the church of Christ, the common struggles for existence, the organized common cause of man, it is prevalent. It ceases not when the cold hand of death smites us and makes pallid the brow; it envelopes the lifeless body, the vacant casket of the soul, in its earthy though, generous, encasement. It is a spirit of evil, hovering over and around us, making our days, days of sorrow, of woe, of suffering; a spirit of evil—not a spirit of invisibleness, shadowy, flitting, without shape or form—which meets us face to face at every turn and says, "back! thus far and no farther." In clear outline again at the rising sun of civilization, it looms up menacingly as if it would battle the brightness back to its morning repose. American prejudice; defiant of God, an emissary of Satan, a pollution on earth, the curse of our land!

TRUE TO HIS RACE.

Under the above caption the *Boston Herald* prints an article that for intelligent comprehension of the case in question and for saliency of thought, cannot be gainsaid. We commend it to our readers:

When a hypocrite or dishonest colored man wishes to get something from the colored people he plays upon their passions and ignorance. His stock in trade is the old chestnut, "I am a race man." On this he plays an everlasting tune. He has neither merit nor competency. He knows that he is a hypocrite and to cover up his selfish object and aggrandizement he throws dust in the eyes of the people. He builds up his temporary popularity and poses as a man of character by attacking honest men and prejudicing the people against them. If you inquire of his neighbors you will quickly learn that his character for truth is bad. If you follow him home you will find his wife and children cooped up in an unhealthy tenement, with few comforts, no books, no pictures, scanty clothing and hardly food enough to keep the pinched look of hunger out of their faces. If he is a member of the different societies, he is a chronic disturber who would rather win a point by questionable traits than aid the society to progress. Such a man, in spite of his loud-mouthed assertions of race pride, is not true to his race. His loyalty is personal. His constancy and reliability are not to be depended on. His one idea is self. His own ambitions and personal desires and ends are the inspiration of all his actions. He is a firebrand. He is worse than the small pox and yellow fever and should just as readily be quarantined. He embitters honest colored men against each other and prejudices people against the entire race. That man is the most loyal to his race whose conduct is that of a gentleman; who performs his first duty to the race when he gives to it a man of character, of truth, of honesty and entire sincerity; who does his duty by his home; who himself first becomes an intelligent and capable man before he attempts to instruct other people in the matter of duty, race pride. Loyalty to race, service to race, rest upon character not bluster and lying, and he only is true to race who is honest and true to the highest best. Happy, indeed, will the colored people be when their honest men become their leaders, and when their leaders are honest men.

ACTING WISELY.

THE new constitution of Mississippi stipulates that poll-tax must be paid four months before an election to qualify as a voter. "This provision," says the Philadelphia Record, "as anticipated, places the state in the control of a white majority." It is surmised that the Negroes, knowing their votes to be just so many blanks, prefer the loss of suffrage as a form, to the loss of the poll-tax as a realism. In this respect they are wise unto their generations.

THE sickness of Mr. Blaine is not so wearisome to the very active newspaper correspondents as it has been. The over sensational reports so industriously gathered and so graphically worded have made mid-summer reading more affective than usual and the bustling, happy correspondent feels that his mission has not been in vain.

Scintillations.

What is the matter with the Afro-American League? The colored papers all failed to report its proceedings.—The Pilot.

The editors are too busy just now talking politics and trying to secure for themselves the Liberian mission They can't well afford the time, space and money on such a small bubble as the Afro-American League which is said to have the exact size and weight of T. T. Fortune, no more, no less.

Why not appoint colored policemen on the police force? At least in the Negro sections of the city.—Roanoke weekly Press.

Why not ask for policemen without specifying what section they should look after? The force of your demand is more than weakened by the unwisdom in asking for Negroes to watch Negroes only. Efficient men should be presented for the service; let them guard the interests of the entire city, not of a section or class; but where ever they may be assigned let them understand that their duties are there.

Southern Afro-American Republicans have never received any more consideration from the party than they deserved and to which they are justly entitled, and it is not necessary to do any less for them because something substantial should be done for those of the great North and West. Indeed, much more could be done with great advantage to the party all along the line.—New York Age.

Well, who said they had more than they deserved? That is not the point at issue which is nothing more, or less, than a candid comparison of what the Negro North and South have received. The South is entitled to what it has got, unquestionably, but the North is entitled to that which it has not got. The fight is for the giving of the under dog a living chance, not to give the upper bull added advantage.

The news comes that the colored voters of Ohio and Indiana are dissatisfied with the President's unequal allowances of Federal positions to the colored people, and they threaten to bolt the republican party. Some people deride this feeling on the part of Negroes as a base honing after office simply for office sake.—Nashville Tribune.

You are just a "little off." Not any desire to bolt the republican party, simply to bounce republican leaders with Negro hating proclivities. "Some people" deem it just the thing for white men to hold office and the Negro to merely vote. White men hold office for office sake; why shouldn't Negroes? But the Negro does not want the earth; it is quite evident that the white man does.

The Negro is absolutely out of politics, not from choice but from absolute force.—Langston City Herald.

We feel that you err, right here, on that point; that is, on the word "absolutely." The Negro of the South doubtless, is out of politics but his brother North is absolutely in politics. The intensity, earnestness and aggressiveness were never more apparent than now, that the Northern Negro means to have a finger in what is termed politics; his time has come and he intends by the shade of "Old Abe" and the "Silent Man" to shake up the dry bones of unfairness.

If the Afro-American has a grievance, we hold that he can remain in the republican party and "fight it out" to far better advantage than by "kicking" over the traces.—Cleveland Gazette.

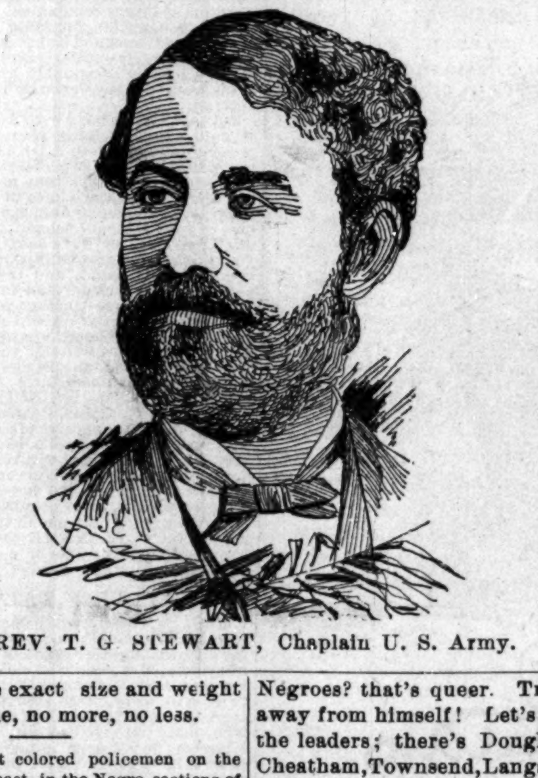
A greviance he certainly has, and he intends to fight it out in the house of his friends. No one man holds a mortgage on the republican party even if he has followed the party's instruction on certain lines. Amongst ourselves, as you advise, these grievances should and will be amicably adjusted and made to disappear. Tis foolishness run wild for lambs to seek the good advice of wolves, in the healing of their differences.

An exchange from Indianapolis says: The colored citizens of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, are in open revolt against unfair treatment by republican leaders.—Omaha Progress.

Why so narrow minded? Why not say THE FREEMAN says so? Does it take any more words? The above is one of six items taken from this paper found in your paper, of the same issue, not one of which, is properly credited. We do not like such seeming smallness, it savors of jealousy, is sadly unprofessional and betrays a nature inconsistenly organized. Be a journalist; be brave enough to do the right thing even as you wisely suppose, your rival may secure his rights.

The Negroes who make themselves conspicuous as leaders, do not want to be recognized as Negro men. The Negro papers that come to us are full of advertisements of lotions to straighten the kinks out of hair, and if the "educated" colored brother could change the color of his skin, he would be glad to go through the process, however painful.—Atlanta Constitution.

Well, now, what will our leaders say as to this charge? Do not want to be Negroes? that's queer. Trying to get away from himself! Let's see who are the leaders; there's Douglass, Bruce, Cheatham, Townsend, Langston, Pinchback, O'Hara and others—all charged with the heinous crime of denying the race. Now, gentlemen, your feelings are known, the leading white paper of the South has proclaimed them. The race demands an explanation. Is the indictment true or untrue? And ye educated brother, is it true you would change the color of your skin if it could be done? would you forsake the curls, *alias* kinks, for the straight strands the rich, deep, for the sickly, pale color? Speak!



REV. T. G STEWART, Chaplain U. S. Army.

LITERARY RESEARCHES.

"The Spirit of Prayer" is the striking title of an eight-page pamphlet by Andrew Russell, Tracy City, Tenn., printed at THE FREEMAN Book and Job Office, Indianapolis, Ind.

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The "Premium List" of the Stock, Fruit and Agricultural Fair Association of New Berne, N. C., contains forty-four pages, giving the complete list of premiums offered for the exhibits to be displayed Aug. 25, 26, 27 and 28.

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The Wheelmen's Gazette, Indianapolis, Ind., is of incalculable benefit to the wheelmen of the country and, besides, is interesting in reading matter to the general public. It is well printed, fully illustrated and sells for fifty cents a year.

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The "Head and Hand" is a monthly publication of the Le Moyne Institute, Memphis, Tenn., and is devoted to the agitation of industrial education. It says that many improvements in the machinery, printing and wood-working departments of the school are in contemplation for the ensuing year.

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The initial number of "The Living Age" is noted. This is a 24-page monthly magazine edited by S. D. Russell and E. H. Garland at Denison, Tex, price $1.00. The number contains several portraits of leading Afro-Americans and short biographies of the same. There is room for The Living Age, and it is hoped its growth may be strong and rapid.

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The Arkansas Baptist College at Little Rock sends out its third annual catalogue in which Pres. J. A. Baker gives some general information concerning the aims, intents and prospects of the college. New buildings are needed and will be erected as soon as friends supply the money for their erection.

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The July number of the Afro-American Advocate comes to us with much miscellaneous matter, wise and otherwise, and a select article from the writings of Hyalmar Nejorth Boyesen entitled "A Breach of Faith." The Advocate has not comprehended its mission yet, and, probably, forgets it is not a newspaper.

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The Fisk Herald for July is replete with brief articles pertinent to the race and the educational field. The personal column is unusually full, giving the whereabouts of students and teachers. The Herald says the prospects are flatteringly promising for a large number of students for the institution the coming year.

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The Catalogue of the Branch Normal College and Arkansas Industrial University, Pine Bluff, Ark., is valuable to the young men and women of that state who are seeking aid in educating themselves for teachers. Full information is given as how to secure assistance and appointments to the college. Prof. J. C. Corbin, president, Pine Bluff, Ark.

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From a pamphlet published by the Bethel A. M. E. Sunday School, Baltimore, Md., we learn that the school is in a highly prosperous condition. The school embraces four departments, viz: primary, first, second and third grades, embracing from two to four classes each. The school collected the handsome sum of $263.51 the past year.

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The Annual Catalogue of Hearne, Tex., Academy has reached our desk. An appeal to the friends of the institute says: The outlook is bright. Our experience this year has been such that we are not prepared to accommodate the great number that flock to us. We must magnify the facilities. We want at once: 1st, two thousand dollars for building purposes; 2nd, bedding for student's rooms; 3d; books for library; 4th, wall maps, charts and reference books; 5th, utensils for industrial department.

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The American Respository, organ of the American Colonization Society, Washington, D. C., is brim-full of Afro-American news. There are many articles explaining why Liberia is worthy of consideration by the Americans and giving minutiae of details as to the country it is striving to Americanize. So far, this society has settled 16,288 emigrants in Liberia. Ex-Minister E. E. Smith contributs an article in which he gives a glowing account of the salubrity of the climate, the agricultural and mineral resources, the general tone of the government, the advantages and the reason why Liberia is destined to become great as a Negro Republic. Liberia, he says, is a fixed fact and its future is full of promise. The publication is interesting and reliable.

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Amelia Rives' latest novel appears in the August number of the Cosmopolitan. After nearly two years of silence the new story of Miss Rives will be received with the greatest interest by those who enjoyed her earlier work. Married, traveled and in every way matured, her latest production is said to be worthy the talent which gave such great promise. The scene is laid in Paris, where the author has been living for two years, and the heroine is a Virginia girl who is studying music abroad with a Negro servant for a champerone. The story has been illustrated by one of the most promising of American painters in Paris; a poptrait of Miss Rivers is the frontispiece of the magazine. The number is profuse in illustrations and the articles by prominent writers are exceptionally fascinating. The Cosmopolitan Magazine is one of the first-class American publications, and in matter and merit stands preeminently at the front.

The Editors' Talk.

C. H. J. TAYLOR, of Kansas, is a great Negro and conducts a great paper. Turn on the music, let the monkey appear and the show begin.

THE Historic Times, of Lawrence, Kan., is a recent arrival in the journalistic field. Several Afro-Americans find it impossible to dispose of surplus otherwise, hence the venture.

THE Negro is bound to get there; he will be marrying into royal families some of these days. Listen: The favorite page of the Crown Princess of Sweden is a little Negro boy who was imported from Egypt, He is a pretty little fellow of 12 years, and is dressed in a picturesque costume topped off with a diminutive red fez.

IN the opinion of the Afro-American, the most ordinary specimen incrusted with two-and-a half centuries of ignorance and unrefinement, one Negro is as good as another. The whites feel that there are conditions existing among themselves and respect those conditions; but Afro-Americans know and recognize no distinction but like a herd of cattle mingle and comingle indiscriminately consoling themselves with that false notion that "one Negro is as good as another."

THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD FOR OUR READERS.

A New Premium to Every New or Old Subscriber, and Every Reader of The Freeman should have one.

In this issue of THE FREEMAN we are offering one of The best, if not the best PREMIUM Ever offered by any Newspaper to SUBSCRIBERS. It is the "RAPE OF FLORIDA,"

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RAPE OF FLORIDA
AND
OTHER POEMS
ALBERY A. WHITMAN

together with other poems and writings of Alberry A. Whitman, "The William Cullen Bryant of the Colored Race. For the first time this book is offered to the public, and it should be in the LIBRARY and HOME of every intelligent Afro American. For the next fifteen days we will send

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to every person who sends us $2.40 a copy of his elegant book and THE FREEMAN for one year. Old subscribers may renew their subscriptions and thereby receive a copy. We have only a limited number of copies that will be given as Premiums—after which they can ONLY be had by PAYING the REGULAR PRICE of $1.50 per copy.—REMEMBER This offer is good for but fifteen days and those who did not take advantage of our low rates recently—should not let this opportunity pass. If you want this book—and all should want it, subscribe at once. or if you are already a subscriber get a subscriber and thereby get a copy of this elegant book FREE. Read what the best literary men of to-day think of him:

"The only Negro poet that the world has ever produced"—El Dorado (Kas.) Republican.

"A glance at his poem shows the poetic fire, the culture and graces of the scholar."—Huntsville (Ala.) Mercury.

"He refines the sweet song of his people and sings it without a false note. From the fullness of soul where inspiration dwells, he pours forth a flood of truth. His poem is written with classic smoothness, clear and ringing as the silver cymbal, and then as deep as the dark shade where the moss is ever damp."—Opie P. Read in Arkansas Traveler.

"He rises proudly above his condition and surroundings on the wings of an ardent spirit, and wreathes thoughts as free as all. His verse is stately and massive. His works establish his claims as a poet. Albery A. Whitman has uttered the best and bravest thoughts in better language than any other speaker or writer of his race in English."—St. Louis (Mo.) Republican.

"A vessel bearing down towards a desolate rock to relieve a shipwrecked mariner could hardly be more welcome to him than is your poem to me. Thus far we have had no poet. We have had scholars, inventors and orators, but no poet. For, many years I have been waiting for a genuine poem from the pen of a colored man. I have read many verses—some, often, quite clever in their rythm, but none have come me with the stamp of excellence. which distinguishes the 'Rape of Florida.'"—Frederick Douglass, Washington, D. C.

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SOJOURNING IN EUROPE.

Got Their Man an Appointment which is a Creditable one, Withal—G. A. R., Off for Detroit—Townsend Considered.

Washington, D. C., Special to The Freeman.

MR FRANK DAVIS & Co., will open a fine pharmacy on the 12th, inst , which will be one of the finest in the city. Mr Davis is a rising young man of the race, and a native of Washington Having passed through the schools here successfully, he entered the school of pharmacy, connected with the University of Michigan, from which he graduated since with high honors, and is now about to practice his profession. All success and the unlimited patronage of the race to him. Jesse Lawson, a graduate of Howard University, and clerk in the Pension office, will be the orator of the day at the Emancipation exercises at Plainfield, N. J., on the 6th, inst. He is now seeking recreation at Niagara Falls. The O. P. Morton Post, G. A. R., one of the two colored posts of this city, left on Saturday last for the grand encampment, at Detroit, Mich. They were accompanied by a large number of well known people, and it is thought that they will use their influence to bring the next annual encampment of the G. A. R , to Washington. Among the prominent Washingtonians who are spending the summer in Europe, are Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Alex. Crummell, Miss Lucy Morton, principal of the Norman school, Misses Ada Hand, Julia Wormley, Madams Slade, Waring, Messrs. W. Archer, Jas. Bradford and James A. DeLamotte.

Copies of THE FREEMAN can be had of C. S. Dixon, 1500 L. street, N. W.

It was learned recently that Director-General Davis, of the Worlds' Fair, was intending to appoint an Afro-American to take charge of the colored exhibits at the Worlds' Fair, and that he had previously consulted Hon. J. M. Townsend in connection with the place. Some opposition, it is said, arose to Mr. Townsend among several prominent men, but this should not for a moment deter Mr. Davis from appointing Mr. Townsend, who is in every way fitted for the place. A christian gentleman, a brave soldier, a loyal republican and an earnest and tireless defender and supporter of the rights of his race. Mr. Townsend, to-day, is one of the leading Afro-Americans in America, and should have the support of the entire race for any position that might be tendered him by the administration or its agents.

W. R. Vaughan, of Omaha, Neb., is in the city giving lectures at the different churches on his scheme to pension all ex-slaves. He claims that the country has been brought to its present high standing through the ceaseless labor of the Negro, who should, though they do not, enjoy the fruits of his 2 0 years' work. To accomplish his plan, he says it will require $400,000,000, and though it seems a large amount to pay, yet the ex-slaves should be re-imbursed for the many years of hard labor for which they received nothing. He intends to have the bill which was introduced in the last congress, re-introduced probably in the senate, where he can get the sentiments of all the members of that body on the important question. It is evidently a just measure, and Mr. Vaughan, who is an ex-slave holder himself, should have the hearty co-operation of the Afro-American press, and in fact, the entire Republican press of the country.

Rev. Jas. A. Stewart, who was at one time pastor of the Metropolitan A. M. E. church, and who has filled at various times some of the most important charges in the A. M. E. connection, has been appointed regimental chaplain in the regular army with the rank of captain. He is assigned to the 25th U. S. Infantry, in Montana, and will shortly leave for his post. The position is one of the highest and most responsible held by a colored man in the army, and the President could not have made a better selection. Mr. Stewart besides being one of the best known colored divines in the country, is a scholarly gentleman and an excellent orator. The salary of the chaplain will be $1,500 per year, with 10 per cent. increase at the end of each five years of faithful service, and allowance of retirement with 75 per cent. of salary at the age of 75 years. Besides his salary, he will be allowed a fine residence for the use of his family, which is quite large. The appointment was urged upon the President and Secretary of War by Messrs. Bruce and Lynch, and it was through them that Rev. Stewart was named for the place.

Paid For the New Church.

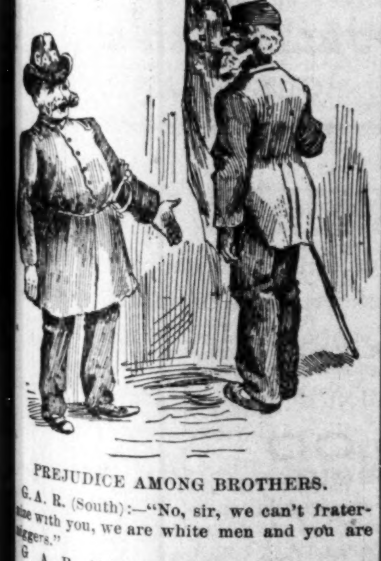
Yazoo City, Miss., Special to The Freeman.

The crops are looking better this year than ever known. There was a grand rally at the A. M. E. church, they realized $1,300 which paid for the new church; Rev. Houston, pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Black, of Roseneath is visiting Mr. and Mrs Hunter; Mrs. Martin, Mrs. J. H. Davenport and mother are visiting Mrs. Jones; Mrs and Mr. Rollins lost their little daughter last Sunday. Mr. Willie Williams left for Roseneath Tuesday; Luke Roberts has returned from Lake City; Mr. James Miller and his string band left for Belzonia to play for a wedding. The A. M. E. church will have a grand rally the second Sunday in August. Rev, Dangerfield pastor. Rev. C. J. C. Houston left Monday for Canton. Mrs. Phepps and Mr. Alex. Olden are sick. Mrs. Reid, from Water Valley is visiting Mr. T. H. Hall her brother.

A Young Glass-Eater—Institute—Mechanics—Miscellaneous News.

Macon, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Rev Amos Johnson returned to his home at Keokuk, Iowa, on the 23d ult. Claudie Cross is having luck selling The FREEMAN. The teachers' institute opened at this place on the 27th. Prof. Wm. Cross is president. The Golden Leaf club met at the residence of Mrs. Rankins on the 28th ult. Freddie, Mary and Julia Howell, St. Charles, Mo., are spending the summer with their grandmother, Mrs. M. V. Woods. Mr. J. Peyton, of Joplin, Mo., spent several days with his wife and children last week. Mr. Houston is putting an addition to his house. Mrs. A. Moore's funeral took place on July 24th. Rev. Nichols, of Kirksville, Mo., was in town on the 28th ult. An orchestra is being organized at the Baptist church. Mr. R. Morrison is a wealthy colored citizen. Mr. J. C. Brown is the only colored proprietor of a brickyard in the county; Mr. Brown was for four years constable in this county. Mr. J. McNutt is among the best blacksmiths. Little Alberta Guy performed what might almost be called a miracle on the 27th ult.; she found a broken piece of glass in the window, and chewed it almost to a powder before she was discovered.



PREJUDICE AMONG BROTHERS.

G. A. R. (South):—"No, sir, we can't fraternize with you, we are white men and you are niggers."

G. A. R. (Afro-American):—"'Tis strange, sir, very strange; we fought as brothers; why can't we live as brothers?"

South:—"It is settled; the niggers must go if it destroys the G. A. R."

Had Nothing to do with it.

Texarkana, Tex., Aug. 1, 1891.

Edward Cooper:—Say in your columns that the statement made in the "Times Democrat" of July 21st, that the colored people of Texarkana who came originally from the ante-bellum home of Jefferson Davis in Miss, will give an entertainment at Ghios Opera House, the proceeds of which are to go to the benefit of the Jeff Davis Monument fund, is a mistake. The colored people of Texarkana had nothing to do with it and never thought such a thought. It is an outrage upon the good citizens of Texarkana to make such a statement as that.

The above statement was gotten up by some colored boys of Texarkana, originals and not Mississippians, for the purpose of making money themselves. We had nothing to do with it nor did we patronize it.

Respectfully,
M. A. WILLIAMS, M. D.
Texarkana, Tex.

PROTESTING AFRO-AMERICANS.

Large Collection—Separate Coaches Inadequate—Resolutions.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

THE St. Paul Independent church raised at their last rally $100.40. The Rev. J. R. Riley, pastor of Shiloh Presbyterian church, collected $95 38. Rev. Riley by his ability in the pulpit and his gentlemanly and Christian deportment has succeeded in drawing large and intelligent audiences to his morning services. The ladies of Shiloh Presbyterian church are giving a series of parlor socials. Miss Belle Alexander gave a zoological party in honor of Miss Lucie Netherland, of Rogersville. and Miss Henderson, of Chattanooga. Blind Tom will give one of his Chattanooga entertainments at Court House Hall Aug. 10th. Sam Osborn, one of the oldest Masons in the city, was buried July 30th from Logan Temple A. M. E. Zion church.

The colored people of Knoxville have taken some steps towards protesting against the present race discrimination in railway passenger trains. A meeting was called by the local league at Second Congregational church and the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS the State of Tennessee has enacted the Separate Coach law, with the view of keeping separate and apart colored passengers on rail roads in Tennessee, and

WHEREAS, the conveniences and comforts of colored passengers on railways in Tennessee have been almost wholly destroyed, and the railway authority has failed almost in every instance to carry out the provisions of the law by failing to produce equal accommodations, and from neglect to enforce the provisions of the law that requires separate accommodations for white and colored passengers. The separate car provided or set apart for colored passengers is wholly inadequate in these respects: there is simply a partition in the car, on one side of which persons of the white race are allowed, to the annoyance of the colored passengers. In the other part colored people are placed without any discrimination, with no smoking car and no conveniences as in the cars for the whites. The car is inferior in many other respects in size, comfort, appearance, and even neatness, thereby making the law a dead letter and destroying the peace and comfort of one class of the commonwealth citizens. Therefore be it

Resolved by this Afro-American League, whose objects, aims and interests are to secure equal rights for all, that we petition His Excellency, the Governor of Tennessee, to embody in this call for an extra session of the legislature the considering of the provisions of this law, with a view to repealing the former. Be it further

Resolved, that this League receive the co-operation and assistance of all other Leagues in the state and all other organized bodies of the race in Tennessee

Likes the Book as a Prize.

St. Paul, Minn , July 30, 1891.

Mr. E. E. Cooper:—Please accept my thanks for the book, "The Afro American Press," as the fourth prize on raising subscritions. I think it is one of the best books published; something that I have long desired, but could not obtain in any book store. I think Mr. Penn has published a great work. There are two causes why I esteem it so highly: 1st, because it is the work of an Afro-American; 2d, because it was a present from you in honor of work done towards supporting one of America's greatest weekly papers that is owned, edited and run in the interest of America's once down-trodden race. I am yours truly,

CHAS. T. WHITE.

Has a Clean Record.

Louisiana, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

We have three good brick colored churches with an average enrollment of 175 members. The M. E. church is the largest; Rev. George Reeves, its pastor, is an able divine. We have a good school with competent teachers; the only objection is that we have not room enough. The people have voted for an increase of money for the purpose of making an addition to the school. We have a colored grocery, and also a colored fair association. They will give their second annual fair September 1st to 3d, inclusive. I am a recent subscriber of your paper, and think it a commendable sheet, and fully deserves the large circulation it has. W. H. W.

A Female Afro-American Punishes A Brave Caucasian.

Tallahassee, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

There have been quite a number of deaths at this place in the past month. The weather is very hot and oppressive, making the people all sick. Rev. Moore is getting ready for the Annual Conference which will convene here on the 18th. of December. Sunday is rally day at the A. M. E. church. There was a fight between a white man and colored woman on the public streets, and the woman was victor; he called for help; another white man choked the woman off; they put the woman in jail; that's Southern justice.

C. D. Y.

Excursion and Parade

Charleston, S. C., Special to The Freeman.

The Independent Sons of Elect No. 3 ran a large excursion over the South Carolina Railway to Columbia, where they had a grand parade. The excursionists remained in the city until 12 p, m. Mr. W. H. Crutchfield, of No. 4 Clifford street, of this city, has accepted the agency of Miss R. E. Elliott's Wonderful Hair Grower ladies, call on him and supply yourselves.

IT GIVES ALL THE NEWS.

Bowling Green, Ky., July 26, 1891.

Mr. E. E. Cooper:—THE FREEMAN is a good paper for any colored man to read. There are two grand points about THE FREEMAN: it gives all colored news, and it tells just what the colored people are doing for themselves.

Respectfully, S. BROWDER.

AN INTELLIGENT MAN GOES WRONG.

For Obtaining Money Under False Pretense a Scholarly Young Man is Severely Punished.

New Haven, Conn.. Special to the Freeman.

Subscribers will please remember that every cent due THE FREEMAN must be paid up by the 8th of August. I leave the city on Aug 14th on my vacation and I want my accounts squared up before that date. Another thing has happened in this city to make the colored] population feel sad. A young colored man, who gave his name as Edward Roboty, was arrested last week by Detective Brewer and locked up on a charge of swindling. Roboty represented himself as the agent of the New Haven, Hartford and Bridgeport Colored Improvement Society, a non political and non sectarian organization at 417 Orchard street. He stated that he was collecting subscriptions for the purpose of establishing a permanent bureau in this city for the improvement of colored people, and that $2,000 was needed. He collected a considerable sum of money, but it was soon found out that he was obtaining money on false pretenses. He was sentenced to jail for sixty days on the charge of begging and fined $700 and sentenced to jail for six months for obtaining money under false pretenses. Roboty was a very bright young man with a good education and very affable and courteous manners. In the city court Friday morning Roboty surprised the judge, lawyers and spectators by his intellectual ability and powers of debate in pleading his own case. It is to be regretted that one of our race so well educated and with such natural abilities, which gives promise of a successful course, should use them for so base a purpose.

The Mutual Aid and Benefit Society will soon run an excursion to Pawson Park. Rev. C. A. Dickerson, B. A., B D., pastor of the Olivet Congregational Church, Providence, R. I., who gained so much honor and distinction while in Yale Theological Seminary, was in the city last week. James S. Shells, of Atlanta, Ga., and Alonzo R. Jones, of Jacksonville, Fla., have finished their contract on the artistic and classic work on the front of the finest gymnasium in America, if not in the world, the Yale University Gymnasium. In looking at this fine gymnasium we may congratulate ourselves that two young men of our race planned and executed the difficult work. Rev. A. P. Miller preached at Bethel A. M. E. church last Sunday. Miss Louisa Van Horn, of Newport, R. I., is in the city the guest of Miss Adeline Saunders. Mrs. H. E. Freeman, of Meridian, Conn., is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Johnson. Mesdames Davis and Chandler, of Boston, are the guests of Mrs James Willis, Mrs. Robinson and Miss E. L. Hagerman, of New York City, are the guests of Mrs. J. Doyle.

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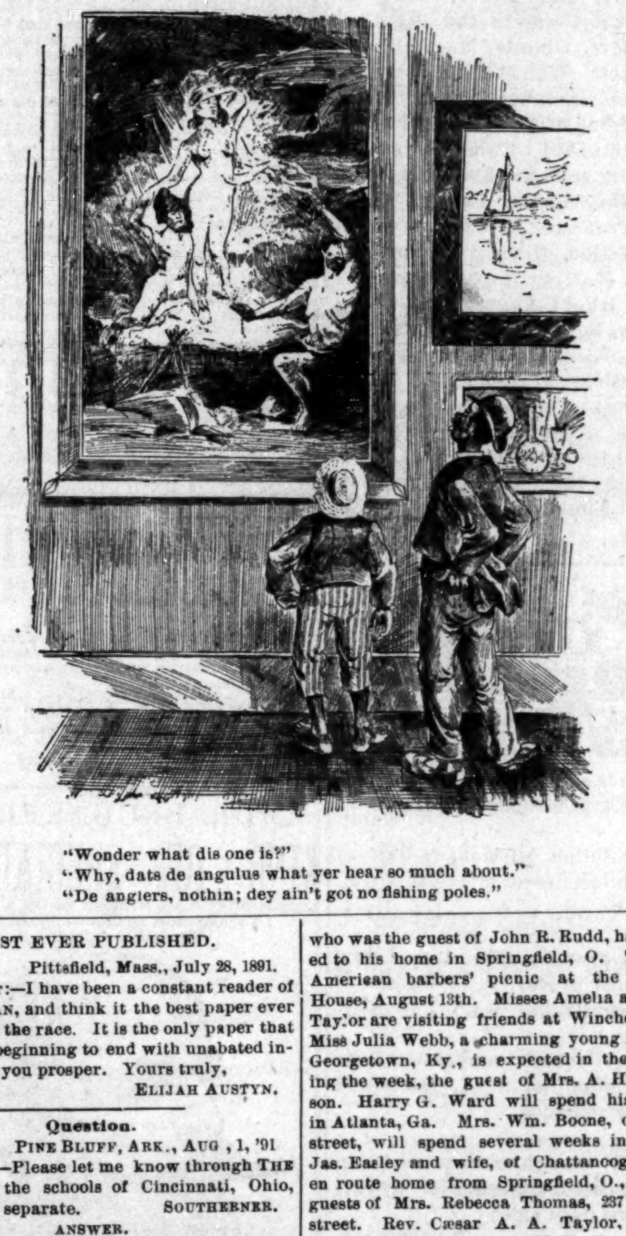


"Wonder what dis one is?"
"Why, dats de angulus what yer hear so much about."
"De anglers, nothin; dey ain't got no fishing poles."

BEST EVER PUBLISHED.

Pittsfield, Mass., July 28, 1891.

Mr. Cooper:—I have been a constant reader of THE FREEMAN, and think it the best paper ever published by the race. It is the only paper that I read from beginning to end with unabated interest. May you prosper. Yours truly,

ELIJAH AUSTYN.

Question.

PINE BLUFF, ARK., AUG , 1, '91

DEAR SIR:—Please let me know through THE FREEMAN, if the schools of Cincinnati, Ohio, are mixed or separate. SOUTHERNER.

ANSWER.

Both mixed and separate. There are 'branch" schools taught by colored teachers to which colored pupils are sent, but colored children are allowed to attend the school nearest their homes.

Murdered his Father.

Victoria, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

The association convened at Halitsville July 22d. Among some of the most prominent members were A. A. Rowland, O. C. Perpener, M. H. Sinclair and W. H. Smith. The discussion on Temperance was the most important subject during the meeting. There was quite a number in attendance. A 13 year old boy shot and killed his father last Saturtay. He escaped and has not yet been found.

Enjoying Professional Success.

Cotton Plant, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

Dr. Eph Jones is doing a large practice; He has recovered from injuries sustained by his horse runing away and overturning his buggy.

The colored Presbyterians have erected a handsome school building and church; the school is said to be the best in the county (Woodruff) Miss Frenchie Burton is principal of the public school. On the 25th of July a pic nic and barbecue was given near the Point Junction on the B. B. Rail Road to pay the indebtedness of the A. M. E. church, just completed under the pastorate of Rev. W. A. Barnett. The attendance was large. Speeches were made by B. S. Humphries and Prof. W. E. Siddell, of Holly Spring, Miss.

To Spy Out the Land.

Greenville. Ala., Special to The Freeman.

The weather has been very dry and hot; as a result there has been a great deal of sickness. Peter Johnson, a colored barber, died recently. Mrs. Nancy Colvin was buried August 1, aged 85 years. Rev. E. W. Pickett, of Montgomery, Ala., has been conducting a series of meetings, and baptized four or five converts on Wednesday last. The colored people of Butler county held a meeting, recently, for the purpose of sending delegates to Oklahoma, to ascertain the condition of things. THE FREEMAN is spoken of in the highest terms by white people here. They like to read it. Anyone wishing good bargains in the grocery line, will do well to call on B. J. Moore, our enterprising young grocer. Buy THE FREEMAN of J. F. Thompson on the street every Saturday.

Delegates Selected.

Ottumwa, Ia., Special to The Freeman.

On Tuesday, July 28th, a mass meeting was held in the A. M. E. church for the purpose of electing delegates to the colored National Congress, which will convene at Red Oak, Ia., August 13th to 15th, inclusive. After a great many candid and pointed facts by Hon. L. J. Shelton, J. E. Woods and Hopkins, the following delegates were elected: Messrs. J. Hopkins, W. S. Page and Jas. Hamilton, with their alternates, Messrs. L. J. Shelton, E. L. Shaw and A. Lewis. The Afro-Oral Palace Cornet Band met last Friday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Jas. Johnson, president; J. Hopkins, vice-president; L. J. Shelton, secretary; Jas. Thompson, assistant secretary; Frank Clark, treasurer. The A. M. E. Literary is scoring quite a success.

Invitation Accepted.

Being honored by his neighbors, Hon. T. T. Allain responds to the invitation.

SOULOUQUE P. O. LA., July 29, 1891.

Rev. G. W. Davis and Members of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church at Soulouque, La:

Gentlemen—Your kind invitation of July 17th inst., "to come to your church on Sunday, Aug. 2d proximo, to deliver an address in favor of education for the people and in behalf of your new church, to be built on Soulouque in the near future," is received and appreciated. I will be present at your church with my family and in company with many friends, on the day and hour named in your kind letter of invitation Gentlemen, your church will be built, and may the Lord bless you all. Your obedient servant,

THEOPHILE T. ALLAIN.

INDORSED FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Afro-Americans in the Fight—Enthusiastic Meeting and Rousing Speeches—Marriages—Personals.

Cincinnati, O., Special to The Freeman.

ZION Baptist Sunday school, under the superintendency of George O'Bannon, will picnic at Summit grove, August 12. Miss Lottie Williams is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Conrad, of Louisville, Ky. Mrs. J. O'Bannon is visiting relatives at Berry, Ky. Mrs. Hattie Henry, of Atlanta, Ga., passed through the city Sunday, en route to Detroit, Mich. Fred Doll spent last Sunday at his old home in Chillicothe, O. Chas. Fillmore, who was the guest of John R. Rudd, has returned to his home in Springfield, O. The Afro-American barbers' picnic at the Look-out House, August 13th. Misses Amelia and Hattie Taylor are visiting friends at Winchester, Ky. Miss Julia Webb, a charming young lady from Georgetown, Ky., is expected in the city during the week, the guest of Mrs. A. H. Henderson. Harry G. Ward will spend his vacation in Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Wm. Boone, of Mound street, will spend several weeks in Chicago. Jas. Easley and wife, of Chattanooga, Tenn., en route home from Springfield, O., were the guests of Mrs. Rebecca Thomas, 237 W. Ninth street. Rev. Cæsar A. A. Taylor, financial traveling agent of the A. M. E. Church for the state of Florida, preached at Brown Chapel, Walnut Hill, Sunday. Frank Smith, of Atlanta, Ga., spent Sunday in the city,

Mrs. John Thomas, of Race street, has returned from a very pleasant visit to friends in Lexington, Ky.

Prof. Wm Mayo, principal of the Frankfort, Ky., schools, after a delightful visit to the city, leaves this week for his home.

A large crowd assembled at the Ruffin club room Monday evening, to indorse the nomination of Hon. Geo. H. Jackson, for the legislature.

Miss Annie Guy, of Zanesville, O., niece of Mrs. R. Thomas, 237 West Ninth street, after a visit of several months with he aunt, leayes for her home Saturday.

Mr. George Bates, of Atlanta, Ga., spent a few days in the city last week. Messrs. Henry M. Higgins and Jos. L. Jones are spending their vacation in Detroit, Mich.

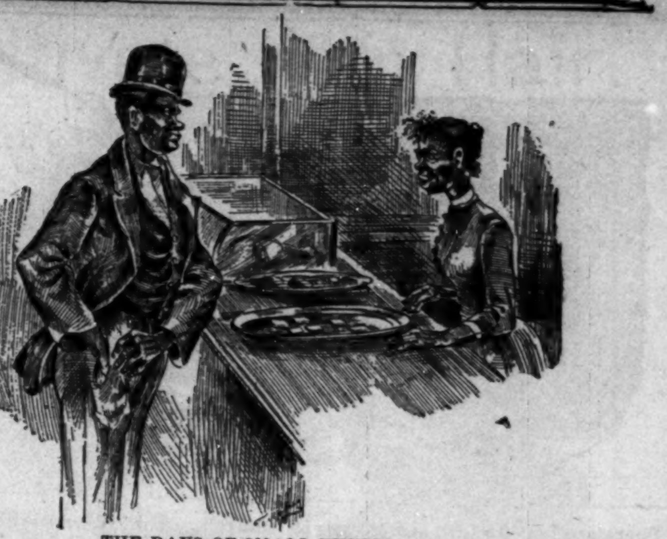
Mrs. Chas. Johnson, of Paris, Ky., is visiting her uncle, Willis Bryant, of Walnut street. Subscribe for THE FREEMAN, the greatest Negro journal published. It contains all the news. Prof. J. W. Sims, of Terre Haute, Ind., has been spending a few days in the city.

Arthur J. Riggs, familiarly known as the "Black Ingersol," a prominent citizen and newspaper man, was last week nominated as a candidate for the legislature. Mr. Riggs is deserving and competent, and the citizens of this county have at last an opportunity to elect two worthy representatives to the next legislature. We refer to Messrs. Riggs and Jackson.

On last Thursday evening the Ruffin club, headed by the famous Briston's brass band, paraded the principal streets in honor of the nomination of their former president, Hon. G. H. Jackson, to the legislature. Mr. Jackson made several rousing speeches at the Blaine and Lincoln club rooms, and along the line of march, which were well received. He is already receiving congratulations as our next representative.

The wedding of Miss Fannie Arundel and Virgil Johnson, head waiter at the Gibson House, at Allen Temple, last Thursday evening, was the greatest social event of the season; many white citizens being present. A reception was held at the residence of the bride, 27 Harrison street. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left the same evening for a month's tour in the East. The groom is a prominent Odd Fellow and ranks high in the Knights of Pythias.

EL RIO REY.



THE DAYS OF SMALL THINGS.

"An' dat day when I passed by de restaurant, I said to de lady; give me one ov dese 'ham san'wiches' and a piece ov 'mince pie'."

Showing Them Honor.

Cleveland, O., Special to The Freeman.

A theatre party given by Miss Lillian Chestnutt in honor of her friends, Misses Lillie Lee and Dickie Joyce, of Columbus, O., attended the performance of "Mascotte" last Thursday evening. The party consisted of Misses Chesnutt, Lee, Joyce, and Chew; Messrs. Bolden, Joyce, Richardson and Dr .C. L. Reason. Mr. Willis Mitchell, of Columbus, O., accompanied by Miss Hattie Hall, teacher in the public schools there, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Carroll, last Sunday. J. J. C. McKinley and wife, and Miss Rachel Davis, of Louisville, Ky, will arrive in the city to-morrow (Sunday) and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H T. Eubanks of Euclid Ave. Miss Ida Deaver, who has been spending the summer at Silver Lake, has returned home. Hon. Mrs. John P. Green and daughter Clara and Miss Kitty Skeen, are visiting Prof. and Mrs. F. J. Loudin, in Ravenna. O. Miss Jenny Hare, Lillian Chestnut and Gertie Blackmon, are visiting in Detroit. Our young medical student, G. Harry Wilson, entertained a number of friends Friday evening of last week. Hon. Mrs. J. A. Brown entertained at tea the bevy of teachers visiting in the city. The Misses Richardson and Mrs. P. Reason, entertained last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings respectively, in honor of the visiting ladies. Mrs. C. L. Maxwell, who has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Collins, returned home Thursday.

JAYELTEE.

Schools Very Unsettled

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

The past week has been one of many excursions. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Colman had their exhibition of fine paintings at Green Street Baptist church, July 30 and 31 Prizes were awarded for meritorious work done by the pupils. The many changes in the corps of teachers in the city. do not indicate any settled plan of action, but the success of a clique among the many captious elements of the community. It is probable now that those defeated and those successful will never cease until like Owensboro, Louisville will employ white teachers only, in her colored schools. The average school trustee cannot discriminate. and the most irresponsible gutter-snipe can be to him the representative man of the colored race. Rt. Rev. Bishop Dudley preached in the Church of Our Merciful Saviour on the 26th ult., to a large congregation. The faculty of the Louisville National Medical College will in all probability send a representative East and South to present the interests of the college. Miss M. T. Roxborough, one of Louisville's most charming and intellectual young ladies, has gone to Detroit for recreation. Mr. F. L. Williams and wife have returned from Kane Springs, Ky. A stock grocery by colored men opened here on the 1st. Mr. M. N Yancey, sect'y; Mr John Gaddie, pres. A responsible firm, composed of members of the order, have started a U. B. F. and S. M. T. regalia manufacturing company.

A FOOLISH ACT.

Came Near Taking unto Herself Angel Wings.

Columbus, O., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Bowman, of St. Clair avenue, met with a severe accident on the 4th. There was an old cistern in the yard which was almost filled with dirt; she threw some papers in the hole and after saturating them with gasoline applied a match. The report that followed was like that of a cannon; it aroused the whole neighborhood, who rushed to the scene of explosion and found Mrs. Bowman in a terrible state of agony her face being burned almost to a crisp. It will not prove fatal. There will be a camp meeting at Rumpels Grove. near Logan, O , Sunday, Aug. 9th: fare $1.00 round trip. The Ninth Batallion, Ohio National Guards, will camp at Xenia, O. The city during the week has been in a deserted condition as far as the Negro population is concerned; excursions to Detroit, Cincinnati and Cleveland. Ernest Hall, who went to Chicago recently, will return in a few days.

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Evansville, Ind. News.

Evansville, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

William Rapier, of Henderson, Ky , and Miss Nellie Ann Robertson, of this place, were married recently. We are pleased to say that your agent, Mr. Bronson, has put new life into THE FREEMAN at this place.

SOME ARTISTS.

Music and Musicians—Violin Solos—Concert By the Leading Artists In Their Separate Roles.

St. Louis Mo., Special to The Freeman.

WE have said but a very little in our column about St. Louis' artists, and the inquiry has been made by our Eastern and Southern brothers as to what we are doing. Artists of various kinds are so numerous that we seldom pause to make special note of them. In nine-tenths of the homes of the best citizens is a fine piano or organ, with some member of the family prepared to perform artistically, and as to other arts, such as elocution, singing, painting, needle work etc., they are cultivated to the highest in nearly every home. Music which seems to be the most refined art, is cultivated very extensively, especially, instrumental music; we can boast of some as fine performers on the violin, piano, pipe organ, harp, cornet clarionet, etc., as any city in the country. We had an opportunity to witness an incident at the sacred concert at St. Paul church, by the Luca String Sextette. The artists were as follows: Prof. J. H. Harris, First Violin; W. W. Brown Second Violin; James Randolph, Viola; Henry Williams, Violincello; J. D. Fields, Harp; J. E. Adams, Basso. Each performer showed that he was a master of his instrument. They were assisted by Misses Narcissa Dorsey and Ella Sevier. The violin solos rendered by Prof. Harris, showed that he is a star of the first magnitude. The audience was very large.

The St. Paul excursion of the 27th., proved to be the most successful of the season. Contrary to the usual custom of dancing on these occasions, the Y. P. S. C. E. held a religious service, under the direction of Prof. Wood.

Don't forget the excursion to Hannibal under the auspices of the Elliot Ave. M. E. church on Monday, Aug., 10th. Fare for round trip, $1.50. Rev. J. W. Brown, of Jefferson City spent Sunday in the city. Mrs. Hattie Dawson, of Texarkana, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. Maggie Finley, of Fourteenth and Pine Sts. Miss Anna Sexton, of Muscogee, I. T., Creek Nation, is in the city, a guest of Miss Julia Kelley, of 2617, N. Leffingham Ave. The picnics given by the Central Baptist and Presbyterian Mission Sunday-schools. were largely attended.

Mrs. Susie M. Williams has signed an engagement to sing in the Wesley Chapel choir at a salary of $100 a year. Mr. Harry Madison, a young man of about 21 years, has by chemical experiment, discovered a furniture polish that is superior to any ever put in the market, and has been offered a very large sum for the right. The second annual picnic given by the Pelican Club, was an event of which they deserve great credit. We mention Misses Sarah Jones, Pine Bluff, Ark: Misses Brent, Quincy, Ill., Misses Ella Russell, Hannibal, Mo., Daisy Day, Kansas City, Mo., etc. Master E. G. McKain is president.

UNCLE SAM.

ALBERY A. WHITMAN—POET.

Author of "Rape of Florida.

The object of this sketch is to set forth the fact that the Negro race has produced a truly great poet. Among the rugged hills of Hart County, Ky., near the banks of Green river, May 30th, 1851, in "a poor log cabin," one of the most remarkable characters of this century first saw the light. Albery A. Whitman was born in bondage, that is, he was born the property of another, by law, but in his own burning words, he "never was a slave;" "for," says he, "chains cannot make a slave." How admirable is this quotation from his poems:

"I never was a slave,
A robber took my substance, what of that?
I still was free and had my book,
All nature; and I learned from 'during heights
How silence is majestic and invites
In admiration far beholding eyes."

Truly, such a spirit could never be enslaved. He, with one older brother, two younger and one younger sister, was left an orphan when a mere boy. His life has been a struggle in common with all worthy persons who have been surrounded with such circumstances; and I deem it quite unnecessary to enumerate the trials through which he has come or the hardships he has borne. It is sufficient to know that he has had courage equal to his genius, and that in the spirit of true manliness he has conquered his place. If he has been poor, he has never paraded that fact before the world. In his own words he has always held that:

"Open conscientious manliness
Is the divinest image mortals can possess."

Albery A. Whitman is a modest man. Modest and yet aggressive, gentle and brave, he rises to the smooth and polite dignity of a true knight. Nearly six feet high, erect and strong, he has the step and bearing of one born to be great. Patient and obliging—he is a superb friend. He has no enemies.

In his own language he has ever "been the companion of birds and flowers, bright waters, great heights and magnificent solitudes."

But what interests us mostly as a people, is that the most eminent critics and scholars of our time, unite in declaring him to be a poet of the very first rank. While he has sung for his own race, yet all races have heard his singing, and recognized the poet. A most remarkable feature of his genius, is that all classes and ranks of people vie with each other in his praises. The lawyer, preacher, rude farmer and the polite merchant alike join to do him homage. This, to my mind, indicates something of that versatile of genius which distinguishes Shakespeare. A true interpreter of universal sentiment, Whitman writes for the millions in all ages.

It is said that "poets are born, not made." Nothing could be truer of A. A. Whitman. He was actually "saying poetry before he could write." The old folks who knew him in his childhood have treasured many of his sayings that bear the unmistakable evidence of the poet-soul. Such are these: "The clouds are running races," "The trees are whispering to one another," "I wonder what the rocks are thinking about," "Silence hides in the cave," "Night is getting afraid of the thunder."

In all of his writings the language of the poet is chaste, and the sentiment pure and lofty. As natural as the unbroken forests around his birth-place, there is an invigorating air of freshness in his poems that is found in no other American poet, to-wit:

"By the unhindered waters learn to muse
With nature's liberal voices in the ear;
Dwell on the noble aspect that appear.
Go rove the mountain forests far and near,
Then hear the laughter of the open wind,
And ask what earth affords like freedom
of the mind."

I hazard nothing in the statement that A. A. Whitman will go down to history as one of the greatest of American poets. A tower of strength to his race, a royal and independent thinker, I predict that thousands will soon catch and feel the flame of his divine aflatus, and claim him as their seer. Of genius he writes:

"Genius at last will rise
Triumphant from the dust;
The cynosure of wondering eyes,
The inevitable must."

And again worthy of Byron in his loftiest moods:

"Shall thunders ask of man what time to beat
The march of clouds? Or ocean beg his leave
To rock their under-world's? In his dread seat,
Doth Bane consider him? When did he weave
A mantle for the hurricane, or give
The Rrockies leave to hold the dying sun!—
Sooner all these—sooner an earthquake heave,
And sink earth back where broods oblivion,
Than God-giv'n mind submit for gyves to be
put on "

—Rape of Florida, page 15, stanza 6.

In 1874, the poet married Caddie, the beautiful daughter of Rev. C. M. White. To them have been born one son and three lovely daughters, completing one of the happiest of home circles.

He is just now entering the prime of his life. An active minister in the A. M. E. church, and an enthusiastic advocate of his race. And shall it be said of him that "he came to his own and his own received him not?"

A FRIEND.

RACE GLEANINGS.

There are 13,000 Afro-Americans in Augusta, Ga.

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Joseph Hayden was killed by accidentally shooting himself at Manitou, Col.

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About $15,000 have been given the Negroes of Georgia by congress for educational purposes.

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Robert Patterson was accidently drowned in the Ocmulgee river near Augusta, Ga., lately.

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Adolphus, the son of Rev. R. G. Light, of Jackson, had his hand scalded very badly recently.

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The A. M. E. book concern at Nashville, Tenn., has discharged all its colored printers and employed white.

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There were in 1890 25,000 colored teachers training 1,400,000 pupils; 7,000 students were preparing for teaching.

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There are 400 colored miners in Franklin, Washington. All the labor and mechanical work is done by Negroes. Wages range from $4 to $8 per day.

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The colored people of San Antonio are to organize a colonization association for the purpose of securing homes for colored people anywhere in the United States or Mexico.

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On the L & N. R. R. leaving New Orleans, one first-class coach is carried for white people only, and second-class coaches are attached and are divided between respectable colored people and white smokers. This is the equal accommodation extended to colored travelers.

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Nathaniel Murray, the most distinguished citizen of Chatham, Can., is one of the most wealthy Negroes in the Dominion. He has one round million. No less than one-half of Chatham belongs to him. He is the acknowledged leader of his race and one of the most respected and influential men in the county.

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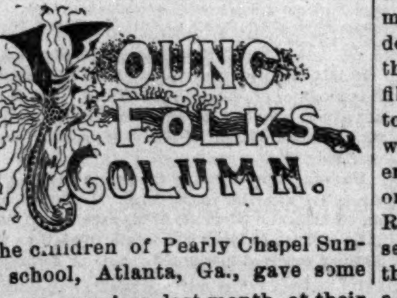
Prince Longley, of the island of Susa, one of the Marshall group in the South Pacific Ocean, is at present viewing our city. The prince is accompanied by one of the chiefs of the island. Their business here is to buy a suitable vessel for missionary service in visiting the various islands under his government. They are residing at present at Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Callender's, Mason street, near Broadway. The duration of their visit, we learn, will be very limited, after their objects are accomplished.—*San Francisco Ex.*

That Tennessee Law—L. E. Hardy Will Test His Constitutional Rights to the End.

Minneapolis, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

An interesting test case is about to be made by S. E. Hardy, of St. Paul, who has just returned from the Knoxville Afro-American League convention, as the delegate from Minnesota. He says he will at once commence suit against the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia R. R. Co., for indignities he suffered during his trip. Mr. Hardy, though he paid full fare, was not allowed to ride in the ordinary passenger cars, but was thrust by force into a second-class compartment in the smoking car. On his return from the convention Mr. Hardy, knowing that he was to be given second-class accommodations, tried to buy a second-class ticket, but the agent would not sell him one, and he was obliged to pay full fare, and the company even then refused to sell him a sleeping car ticket. In the second-class car the whites are allowed to smoke while the colored people are not. These indignities are legal under a Tennessee enactment. The case will be carried to the supreme court of the United States. The Sunday-schools of the Twin Cities held their picnic at Lake Park last Tuesday. The lawn social and bazaar given by the Misses Freeman was a grand success, net proceeds being over $27. Rev. D. A. Graham left for Chicago last Monday.


YOUNG FOLKS COLUMN.

The children of Pearly Chapel Sunday school, Atlanta, Ga., gave some pleasant exercises last month, at their church. A fine dinner was served, and the young people enjoyed themselves greatly.

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The young people of the Baptist churches of America met in convention at the Second Baptist church, Chicago, July 7th. While many, besides young people, took part in the deliberations, the prevailing spirit of youthful enthusiasm showed that youth is not always measured by years.

VAV

Our young people must keep up their correspondence; don't think because school is out you must close your letters. There are many things that you can tell us about, such as what you are reading, how spending your vacation, and the good times you are having. Tell us about animals, games, fishing parties. Keep your mind at work; when school begins you will be much fresher than if you had entirely dropped your writing.

VAV

The young people on St. Helena's Island, S. C., have had lots of fun lately, as the following account will show: "On Sunday last, about 2 p. m., the procession, headed by Miss Helen Murry, superintendent, marched two by two, every teacher at the head of her class, from the Penn school building, opposite the brick church, to Durrah hall. It was a beautiful sight; the hall was crowded almost to its uttermost. After repeating the 24th Psalms, the Apostles' Creed and the Lord's prayer, the teachers, numbering almost a score, recited some very appropriate pieces, and sung a most beautiful anthem. The classes of I. S. Brown, Mrs. Reynolds and Chaplin, consisting of the larger scholars, did remarkably well. The younger girls and boys of the classes of Messrs. Richardson, J. G. Brown, Snipe and Jenkins, also of Mrs. Days, Washington and Miss Holmes, made their parents feel as happy as mocking birds in the spring time. The singing in general was very good. The concert was in every respect a success; it showed the hard work and skill of its superintendent and teachers. Our dear Island is not so far behind the age. Tongues failed to express the good work done and being done here by Misses Murray and Towne."

Normal School Organized—Watermelons plentiful—Protracted Meeting.

Williston, S. C., Special to The Freeman.

Some months ago the colored citizens of this place conceived the idea of running a summer school; for this purpose they met in mass-meeting and elected the following gentlemen as a Board of Trustees: Messrs. R. H. Kenner, M. T. Bates, S. L. Wright, W. H. Hays and Rev. L. P. Peoples. These gentlemen secured the services of Prof. B. K. Matte Jr., formerly of Charleston S. C. but now one of the leading teachers in the county, for the purpose of carrying out the desire of the citizens. Prof. Matte on last Monday night (20th. inst.) gave a public exhibition which certainly sustained his reputation as a teacher. The house (Culvert Branch Baptist church) was crowded to its utmost capacity with the colored and white citizens. The children acquitted themselves like heroes. The music led by Mr. H. Weatherbes and Miss Diana Green, was exceptionally fine. On the whole the exhibition was quite a success. Our town is quiet at present. Farmers are busy laying by their crops. Watermelons are plentiful and of course the small boys are happy. Miss Georgiana C. Howard, of Cookman Institute, Jacksonville, Fla., is here spending the summer with Miss Hattie E. Wright. Rev. J. L. Linsay, of Danville, Va., has been called to the pastorage of the Culvert Branch Baptist church. He is now engaged in in a protracted meeting, assisted by Rev. John O. Bates. Much interest seems to be spiritually manifested in the meetings.

R. H. K.

The Earth Trembled—Great Excitement.

Evansville, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. Chase, of Boston, Mass., was in the city Sunday, and preached at the A. M. E. church. At 8:30 o'clock there was quite a shock, caused by an earthquake. The First and Second Baptist churches were vacated in a few moments. The crowds rushed through doors and windows, and soon crowded the streets. The A. M. E. church was filled to its utmost, no one attempted to run; each one looked anxiously toward the ceiling and then at each other, as if to say, who will be the first one to start? The pastor, Rev. D. P. Roberts, preached a very interesting sermon, his text was: "Watchman what think ye of the night?" There will be a meeting held by the citizens of this place this week to prepare for a grand celebration on the 22nd. of Sept. Miss Georgia Flowers, and Miss Georgia Nance are in Chicago, where they have been attending the convention of the W. B. F. and will remain there several weeks visiting friends. Miss Lulu Burns is in Louisville, visiting friends and relatives. There will be a grand excursion from here, Aug., 4th. to Henderson, Ky. for the benefit of the Graphic Co. The rally at the Liberty Baptist church was a grand success; the proceeds being $452. Mr. Dolph Smith has closed his grocery and has returned to a quiet life. We feel that THE FREEMAN is the greatest paper ever published by Afro-Americans; we feel that each one should aid it on its way to victory. THE FREEMAN is for sale every Saturday at Allen's grocery, on Canal St.

Prosperous Churches.

Springfield, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church gave their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart, a reception Tuesday evening. Over two hundred attended the picnic given by the Golden Chain Lodge, G. U. O. of O. F., last Thursday. Miss Columbia Johnson, a teacher in an orphan asylum, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending her vacation at her home in this city. Miss Mary Garrett is spending her vacation in Newark, N. J., the guest of Rev. W. H. Lynch and wife. The infant of C. W. H. Fisher died at their home on Pine street, recently. Mrs. Jane Frazier, a very old lady, formerly of Richmond, Va., had a slight paralytic stroke last Monday morning, and lies in a critical condition at her home on Morris street.

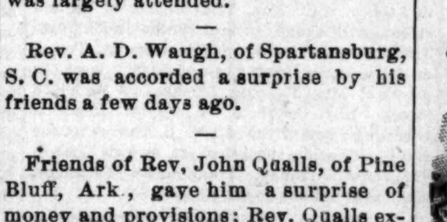
L. M. F.

Buried a Comrade.

Boston, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

R. A. Bell Post No. 134, G. A. R., had the sad duty last Sunday to bury another one of their comrades. Miss Louisa Harris and Mr. Nichols, of New York City, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Jennie Marshall, of Phillips street. Wm. Wilson, of Dartmouth Place, is much better. Miss Emma Johnson, of Dartmouth Place, has just returned from Norwich, Conn., having gone to witness the marriage of Miss Mamie Briggs. The R. A. Bell Post and Corps have accepted the invitation of the Ives Post, of Providence. R. I., to go on an excursion on the 4th of August to Rockey Point. Rev. R. F. Harley, pastor of the A. M. E. church, is on a four week's vacation. A number of ladies and gentlemen have organized an Equal Right's Association. The Mt. Hebron Tabernacle was invited to a lawn party by the West Newton Tabernacle, last Thursday night.

V. C. C.



The bible is said to have been translated into sixty African dialects.

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The next Shiloh Missionary Baptist Association occurs at Mt. Nebo, Ga., August 13th.

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Some $52 or more were cleared at a benefit supper to Rev. T. L. Watson of Denver, recently.

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A Sunday school convention was held at Graniteville, S. C., lately and was largely attended.

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Rev. A. D. Waugh, of Spartansburg, S. C. was accorded a surprise by his friends a few days ago.

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Friends of Rev. John Qualls, of Pine Bluff, Ark., gave him a surprise of money and provisions; Rev. Qualls expressed his appreciation.

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Pilgrim Rest Baptist church of Denver, Col., gave a basket supper; the baskets were brought by the ladies and bought by the gentlemen.

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The A. M. E. church at Floresville, Texas has just closed a successful protracted meeting. It was conducted by Rev. Holmes and brother.

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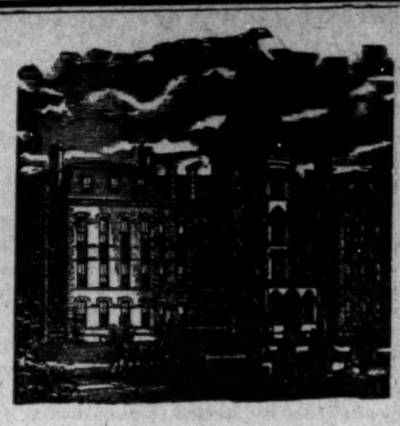
Memorial services were held at the Springfield Baptist church, Thompson, Ga., for the late Miss S. B. Packard, founder of Spellman Seminary.

Young Men Wanted.

Iowa City, Ia., Special to the Freeman.

Our church is getting along nicely, Rev. Neese, who has charge, only preaches every other Sunday. James Cameron, who has been attending the State University, will spend his summer vacation here among the young people, and help build up the Sunday school of which he is superintendent. Miss Mattie Kelly, of Rock Island, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs Bell. Ike Hart, of Rock Island, spent Sunday with us. Wilson Patterson, the only Afro-American who attends the high school, will finish his course in February, after which he will take course in the University. The only thing wanted is a few more young people, especially young men, the ladies are in the majority.



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TESTIMONIALS:

"Snatched from the grave." This statement was voluntarily given by Mrs. Carrie Welch, residing at 1211 North 27th street, Philadelphia, Pa. In 1878 I was taken severely sick, having had blood poison, general debility, injured in the spine in two places, kidney and liver disease, rheumatism neuralgia, bronchitis, heart disease, chill and fever, and for five years I was nearly in the agonies of death, bedfast and towards the last my blood was so poisoned that my leg bursted open and I was given up to die. One doctor said I could not live 24 hours. An abcess formed in my side the size of a saucer; carbuncles also formed on my body the size of eggs. I had 18 doctors during the time and many others called through curiosity to see such a suffering body. Professor Alexander Boudrou was called in 1883 and he said I was in a terrible condition, my system was all poisoned and it would take, with proper care and by using the medicine faithfully, one year and a half to be cured, and I have done so and to-day I must confess that I am well and in good health, and I attribute this to the ability and use of his medicine. I will be pleased to see any earnest inquires in reference to the above and I heartily recommend his medicine to all poor sufferers.

Mrs. Ehret, 171 Church street, Manayunk, says: I had spine, kidney, liver and heart disease, rheumatism, neuralgia, chills and cramps. I used Professor Boudrou's new discovery of medicine and was cured and entirely well in three months and a half. I do earnestly recommend his medicine to all sufferers.

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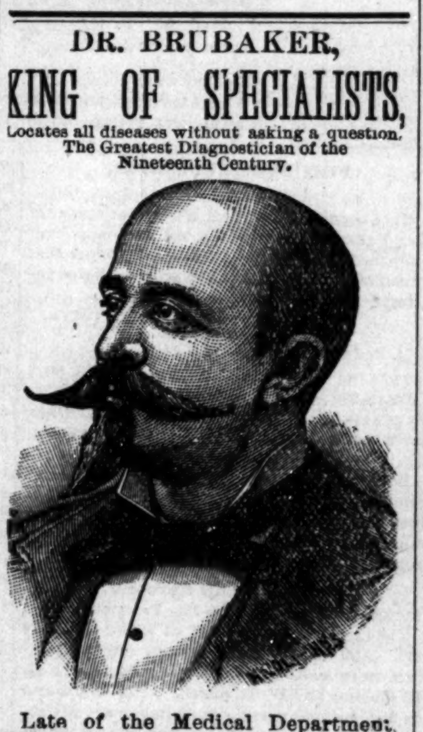

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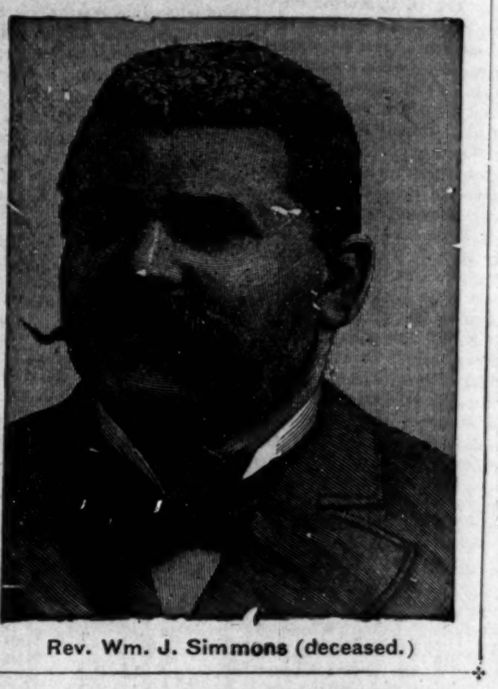
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The Atlanta Times' anniversary was a great success.

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The American Citizen has had a testimonial benefit.

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A teacher's institute was held for colored teachers at Jacksonville, Fla.

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The sister of editor Chris Perry, Mrs Alberta T. Smith, died in New York City last week.

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Prof. R. R. Wright, of Atlanta, Ga., will resign the principalship of the Ware High School.

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The subscription list of the Topeka Call was stolen last week; much delay was caused thereby.

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A son of Prof. Corbin, of Ark., John W., has graduated in pharmacy, from Michigan University.

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Prof. Johnson, of Topeka, on his return from a trip to Texas was given a reception by his pupils.

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The first colored teacher at Madison C. H., Va., the Rev. James Strothers is dead at the age of 76 years.

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E. A. Johnson, of Ra'eigh, N. C., is in Philadelphia arranging to get out a second edition of his School History of the Negro.

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There were about 25 colored teachers at the recent National Educational Association at Toronto, Can. There were two colored teachers on the programme.

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The O. V. Cato Committee, of Philadelphia is actively engaged in raising subscriptions to erect a monument to O. V. Cato, who was assassinated some years since.

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Charles Gardner, Jr., who was graduated from the Bellefontaine (Pa.) High School last week, was awarded the board of education prize of $15 in gold for the excellence in scholarship and conduct.

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Wilberforce and Livingstone colleges were among the first to have colored presidents; observing the wisdom of the action other colleges have followed in their wake. Bennett selected Prof. C. N. Grandison, and now Madam Rumor has it Editor D. J. Saunders, D. D., has been chosen President of Biddle University, and Rev. Dr. F. Grimke and Prof. Brooks have been elected to professorships in the same institution. These are worthy selections and we congratulate all concerned most heartily.—*The Star of Zion.*

Preparing For a Barbecue.

Evanston, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

We have two large churches: A. M. E. and Baptist, each of which is ably guided by Revs. Dawson and Davis, respectively. We have two barber shops owned by Messrs. Twiggs and Norris, in which no one is refused service on account of color. Messrs. Henry, Joe and Charlie Butler own and run public hacks and are doing well. Mr. Harry Jackson, one of our most enterprising young men, runs two two-horse wagons to Chicago and makes it pretty lively for his many white competitors. Mr. Nathan Branch is in the postoffice here. Many of our people own their homes and some of them in the most popular parts of the village. "Sixteen Merry Girls of Evanston" gave a rose party last Thursday evening to a number of their gentlemen friends. Miss Etta Patterson, of Fond'duLac. Wis., who has been visiting Mrs. L. A. Owen of Greenwood boulevard, returned home Friday. Miss C. L. Williams, one of our most popular young ladies, is sick. Miss Allie Wood, of Chicago, is visiting Miss Grace Garnett of Church St. Mr. J. Hill has organized a mandolin orchestra. Mr. J. D. Caruthers has organized an athletic class The members of the A. M. E. church are preparing for a grand barbecue, to take place on the 8th, of Aug. THE FREEMAN is greatly admired here.

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NEGROES WILL SURELY BOLT HIM

Because He Has Not Done Right by the Race—Mr. Bruce Told Only a Half Truth About His Recent Visit to Indianapolis.

Indianapolis Sentinel, Friday, July 31.

W. A. SWEENEY and E. E. Cooper, of THE FREEMAN, have lately attained considerable prominence through the charge that they have been working up an anti-Harrison sentiment among the colored people in opposition to the efforts of Ex-Senator Blanche K. Bruce to organize the race in the interest of the occupant of the white house. Last evening they were walking down Washington street together, when a *Sentinel* reporter asked them what they had to say in regard to the charges that Bruce had sent them to Ohio with letters to leading republicans in an effort to head off the growing dissatisfaction of the Negroes with Harrison's administration. Speaking for both, Mr. Sweeney said:

"For Mr. Bruce's integrity and veracity as a distinguished member of his race and an honored citizen of the country we have the most unqualified regard and under no circumstances do we believe he would knowingly lend his splendid reputation to promulgating a false and unfair report that would mislead in its effect."

The reporter called their attention to the fact that Bruce denied having given them letters to Ohio republicans, and Mr. Sweeney, carefully weighing his words, said:

"What we want the public to believe is one thing. What it will believe. quite another. The fact is, if Mr. Bruce was sent as an embassador from the administration to spy out the ground and size up the magnitude of the threatened revolt againt Gen. Harrison on the part of the colored voters of the pivotal states of the North, it is a private affair between Mr. Bruce and Mr Harrison, and, save as a bit of current news which it has come to be, THE FREEMAN, as the national organ of the colored people, has not the space nor the inclination to notice it."

Asked point blank if Bruce gave them written authority to act in Ohio with the president's indorsement, they replied in the negative. They said they had received no letters of that sort, but dodged the question as to whether they knew of anyone in Indiana who had.

Messrs. Sweeney and Cooper admitted that during Bruce's first visit to the city some weeks ago, he held a long conference or "social call" with them at THE FREEMAN office, though they refused to point blank affim or deny that others were present, tacitly admitting that there were. Continuing, Mr. Sweeney said:

"Mr. Bruce's statement that the colored people of the United States are republicans, is essentially correct, and is not open to contradiction or question; but that the colored voters of the Northern states will support, with any degree of unanimity or enthusiasm, the next National Republican ticket, depends upon the composition of the same.

"There are men who might head the next Republican National ticket who could poll every colored vote in the states of Indiana, Ohio, New York and Michigan. I refer especially to the colored voters of the Northern states, for it was their votes, and theirs alone, that brought victory to the Republican party, whenever it has been victorious within the last twenty-four years.

"The colored voters of the South cut no figure in the election of Harrison, and for that matter, never have in the election of any president. The colored men of the North have grown tired of doing all the work and receiving none of the rewards and emoluments. This spirit of unrest and dissatisfaction has been growing for years. It is a condition of things that Harrison is not accountable for, but he was unfortunate in securing the presidential chair at a time when the patience of Northern men had simply grown threadbare and worn out. It was supposed that Harrison, being a Western man, and having received the practically undivided, enthusiastic support of the colored votes of the Northern pivotal states, would have been greatful enough to have departed from the traditional custom of the party sufficiently to have remembered its faithful henchmen at the North. But alas for their hopes, he has proven himself unequal to his opportunity, or not far-seeing enough to discern it, and the result is that the cloud that has been gathering for years bids fair to burst at last upon his devoted head.

"With all due deference to Mr. Bruce—for there lives no man who has a more sincere regard for his sterling qualities and spotless character than myself—I must say that such talk as the only salvation of the race is within the limits of the Republican party at this stage of the game, is the cheapest kind of party rot, and is no credit to his head or the enlightened intelligence of the colored voters of this day. Such talk coming from a smaller man than Mr. Bruce, but like him, holding one of the fattest offices in the gift of the party, read between the lines, would mean this: 'Whereas, this being a good thing that I hold, worth all the way from $15,000 to $20,000 a year, it is expected at the White House that whenever any whisper of dissatisfaction or revolt on the part of the colored voters North commences to attract attention, I shall arise in my place and denounce it, and delude the President into the idea that Mississippi, through brother Lynch and myself, rules the roost as far as the voters of the effete North is concerned, etc."

"When he intimates that the feeling against Harrison is not widespread and growing all the time in the close Northern states, he has either lost his cunning as a pelitician or makes the mistake that officeholders located at Washington generally make, viz: That the servility and sycopancy of their clerks and messengers is but a reflex of the awe and veneration in which they and their opinions are generally held by all the people of the country. Nothing could be further from the truth.

"In Ohio there is an organized revolt against the administration. At its head are some of Ohio's most respected and influential citizens."

"Are the colored people of the northern states not pleased with the appointments to office made by the president, Mr. Cooper?"

"Pleased! What in that direction have they to be pleased over? With the single exception of a sort of first-class clerkship given to preacher Towsend of this state, and the insignificant Liberian mission, that no first-class man would turn on his heel for, the North has had absolutely nothing, and yet the colored vote of the North made Harrison president. He has conferred some good places, but they have all been given to Southern men, and in most instances men who have grown rich and distinguished from party preferment and pap. Think of Mississippi being given two such important positions as the recorder of deeds and fourth auditorship of the treasurery! The electoral importance of the whole state of Mississippi does not equal in voting value a single ward in either the cities of Cincinnati, New York, Chicago, Detroit or Indianapolis. Louisiana has a surveyor of port, Texas a collector of customs, North Carolina the same, Georgia a first-class postoffice, to say nothing of gaugers, postoffice inspectors, revenue and timber agents scattered all over the South and filled with souther colored men Can you wonder any longer at the dissatisfaction at the North?"

"What will be the course of the FREEMAN in the coming national canvass?"

"THE FREEMAN is a race journal first and party, if party at all, last. All things being equal it will support the republican party and its candidates. It will hardly support Benjamin Harrison, but would support McKinley, Blaine, Alger or Gresham. No man is so great, black or white, republican or democrat, but that if he stands in the way of our race's progress, or misrepresents its best interests, we shall expose and oppose him in every instance."

Womans World

Mrs. McMullen, of Columbus, Ga., was found dead at her home lately.

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Catherine Bibbs has been convicted at Nashville for poisoning Emily Persons with rough-on-rats.

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Rosa Leak, cook of the Adams House, Bennettsville, S. C., fell while feeding chickens and died.

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Mrs. Willie Jefferson, of Vicksburg, Miss., was entertained at 3 o'clock tea by Mrs. T. B. Jones, of Topeka, Kan.

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Miss M. M. Burnett has had her character exonerated and has been re-elected to the schools of Little Rock, Ark.

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Mrs. Rosetta Douglass-Sprague, of Washington, D. C, has made an appeal to the women of the race for better womanhood.

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Misses Lucille Dinwoodie and Lucy Jackson won first and second prizes in the annual contest of the P. L. S., of Knoxville college.

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Mary L Harding is associate editor of the *Weekly Echo*. Miss Harding is an educated lady, ex-teacher and ex-African missionary.

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Mrs. Jane Lewis. an aged colored lady, living at Springfield, O., has been awarded her share of $50,000, left by her former master, Col. Taylor, a Kentucky planter.

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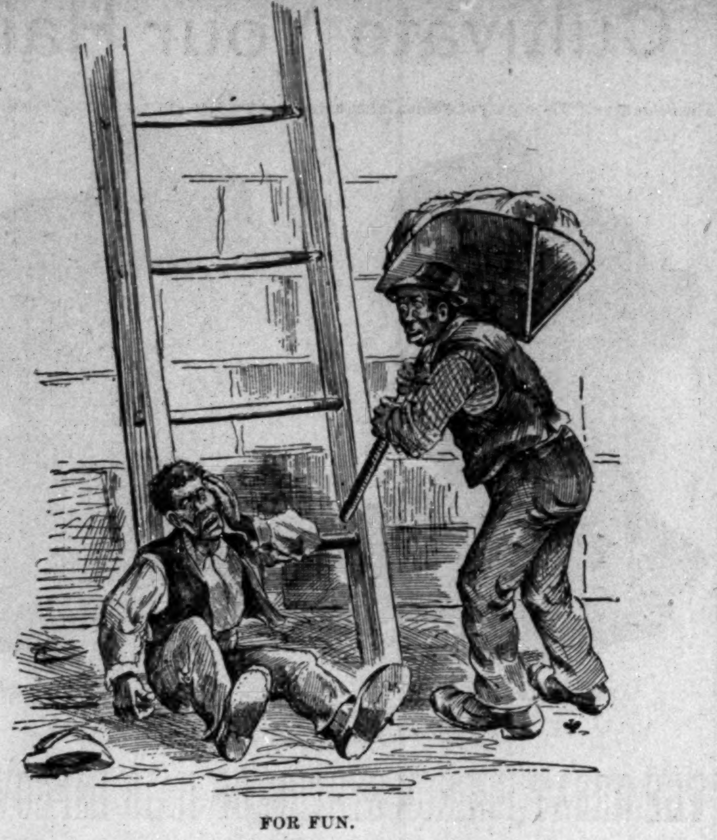

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Camp-meeting at Haughville.

Wood Knox is at Niagara Falls.

Mrs Laura Stuart is visiting in Chicago.

Attend the camp-meeting at Haughville.

Allen Chapel Monday evening, August 10.

Mrs. Wilile Collins is visiting friends in Cai-.

Miss Susie Bradford is visiting friends at Detroit.

W O Corley has opened a grocery at 22 Columbia St.

Attend the camp-meeting at Haughville, tomorrow.

E. O. Osborn visited Cleveland and Erie, Pa., this week.

Mrs. L. A. Jones and Benj. Thornton are in New York.

The Jubilee meetings at Crown Hill Park have closed.

Rev. A. E. Stewart of New Castle was in the city this week.

Rev. Stanton, of Muncie spent Monday in the Hoosier Capitol.

Prof. A. E. Meyziek, of Louisville spent Saturday in the city.

David Ghee leaves Monday for Milwaukee to be gone several days.

Miss Sammie Murphy, of Louisville, is the guest of Miss Kate Mann.

The champion female drill company at Allen Chapel Monday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Caldwell, of Louisville is the guest of her son Mr. Nelson Caldwell.

Miss Carrie Rollins of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her parents at 618 N. West St.

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Miss Ida Revels has returned from Franklin, where she has been visiting Miss Nellie Pettiford.

Mr. D. Porter, of the post-office force spent last Saturday and Sunday in naughty Chicago.

Miss Minnie Taylor and W. D. Collins attended the Sunday-school Institute at Bloomington this week.

Mr. Chester Finn, electrician at the surgical institute, is suffering from the effects of a surgical operation.

Rev. Vokey Chamberlin, the California evangelist, preached two interesting discourses at Jone's Tabernacle last Sabbath.

Jacob Huber, the veteran tailor has opened an elegant place at 85 E. Washington St., where he will be pleased to greet his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts of Boston, who have been the guests of Mrs. Tilford for several weeks, left Saturday for Boston via Chicago.

Messrs, Chas Lanier of Washington, D. C., and Willis Kersey of the Denison Tonsorial Parlors, are spending the week in Detroit and Canadian cities.

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Miss Jennie Jennings, of 249 Fayette street, will leave the city next week on a visit to Oxford, O., her old home, and Connersville, Ind. She will be away some weeks.

Miss Lizzie Earle, the elocutionis, was in the city the first days of the week, on her return from a very successful engagement at Shelbyville. She is at present in Crawfordsville in a professional capacity.

Miss Stella Rickman, of New Albany, who has been the guest of MrsClara Harvey returned to her home last Saturday. She is well pleased with the Hoosier Capitol and has encomiums of praise for its young people.

Profs. R. A. Roberts, of Charlottsville, W. E. Brown, of Madison and W. S. Anderson, of Shelbyville passed through the city last Monday enroute to Greencastle to attend the district meeting of the G U O of O F.

Allen W. Henson, Esq., of Quincy, Ill., was in the city last week for a few days, the guest of Matthew Bartlett. While here, Mr. Henson called at THE FREEMAN sanctum, and expressed much pleasure at THE FREEMAN'S flourishing condition. He will visit Cincinnati and other points before returning home.

Personal.

Mr. Neil McGroarty is now in the fire insurance business with Alex Metzger Agency and respectfully solicits a part of the business o his friends.

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Personal.

Mr. Al Henderson, one of Cincinnati's prominent young men, and THE FREEMAN'S correspondent and manager in that city, spent a few days in Indianapolis this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cooper. Mr. Henderson is authority on local politics in the "Queen City" and speaks well of the nomination of George Jackson, the Afro-American candidate upon the legislative ticket. Asked concerning the Param & Co. disaffection, he intimated that it would flatten out by election day.

Agents Wanted.

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Extensive repairs are being made in the interior of the Second Baptist, and when finished, it will be a place of beauty and comfort. The meetings held in the grove were a grand success. Meeting will be held at the church tomorrow to which everyone is invited.

Shooting Affray.

Willie Douglasswas painfully but not seriously shot last Saturday night on N. West St., by Chas Hill, a bell-boy at the Dennison. The altercation occured over a fair damsel. Hill was captured Monday by Officers Manning and Ward, and was slated with assault and battery with intent to kill.

A Fragant Success.

The cantata of the Flower Queen given Monday night at Bethel A. M. E. church under the management of Mrs. Roxie Bell Jones, was very prettily rendered, and was an artistic and financial success, a large crowd being present. A request to have it repeated in the near future is being considered by Mrs. Jones.

Dept. Clerk Manning off on his Vacation Trip.

Dept. Clerk Manning left Tuesday for Washington D. C. Mr. Manning will spend a few days amongst old friends at the capital, and from there, will go to New York City, Before returning home he will "do the surf" at Atlantic City. The Dept. Clerk is an old New York boy and is completely at home amongst the "Knickerbockers."

CULLINGS FROM THE COURTS.

The participants in the alteration at the Jubilee meetings at Crown Hill park last week were fined $75 00 and the cost, by Justice Smock, Fighting comes high.

Wm. Staples was last Friday acquitted of the grave offense of stealing a horse and buggy, but was re-arrested by Cheriff Spann for stealing a suit of clothes from a hotel at Williamsport. The way of the transgressor is hard

CENT A MILE TO DETROIT.

Via C. H. and D. to the Grand Army Encampment, August 3, 1891.

The G. A. R. favorite route, the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, announces a rate of $5.40 for the round trip from Indianapolis to Detroit, account of the National Encampment. Tickets will be sold August 1st, 2d and 3d, and will be good to return until August 18th, with the exception that if tickets are deposited with Joint Agent at Detroit, the return limit will be extended until September 30th. In addition to the three daily trains, the C., H. and D. will, on August 2d, run a special train leaving Indianapolis at 7:00 a. m., which will reach Detroit early same evening. For further particulars call on or address H. J. Rhein, General Agent C., H. and D. Rd, Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Coming Emancipation Celebration. John M. Langston to Speak.

At last Indianapolis is to have a celebration of the anniversary of the abolition of Slavery that will do her honor and credit. The affair will come off on Sept. 30th at the exposition ground and the Hon. J. M. Langston, of Virginia, will be the orator of the day. Lizzie Pugh Dugan will sing a patriotic air, the Thornton Guards and all the prominent secret societies will participate; and the Brotherhood Band will furnish the street music. The subject of Mr. Langston's address will be "The Negro problem and how to solve it." A grand parade headed by the Brotherhood band will take place at 11:00 a. m. through the principal thoroughfares of the city. Watch for posters and hand bills.

George W. Cheatam Beat the White Man to it.—No Flies on George.

Mr. Z. K. McCormack has his law office on E. Washington street. Friday night he attended the primary convention in ward 6 and was put on as a delegate to the convention to be held at the Grand opera house Saturday, but there was one higher up in politics than he, in the person of Washington Cheatam, a colored politician who kicked long and hard. The colored politician stood up and bellowed out that he must be recognized. He howled that he must not be left out. He said that his name must be put on the list of delegates or he wonld forever cease to work in the interest of his party. The colored statesman's name was gently written where Mr. McCormack's had been scratched off and he was a full fledged delegate. But by one slip of the pen, where it made black lines through McCormack's name, the republican party lost a noble worker. He says he will never again vote the republican ticket and to be placed lower than a Negro caused his heart to pain and his breath to come hard. It is also well to say that Mr. McCormack is an old soldier and fought through the war. He is wounded and troubled with a desease contracted in the service, but the wound he received in battle did not pain him near so bad as the one he received from his own party Friday night.

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Tickets will be good, however, to return on regular trains leaving the Falls Saturday, August 8, for those not desiring to remain over. Tickets will also be good returning on all regular trains up to and including Tuesday, August 11, 1891. Secure your tickets, also Chair and Sleeping Car Accommodations, early. Those desiring can secure accommodations in these cars while at the Falls. For further information call on any agent Lake Erie & Western R. R., or address

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THE POLITICAL ARENA.

THE CITY CAMPAIGN.

THE TICKET NOMINATED LAST SATURDAY.

Political Possibilities and Comments.

THE TICKET nominated by the republicans last Saturday was a good one, calculated to grow in strength with age. Against the gentleman who heads the ticket, Mr. Wm Herod, or better, "Billie" Herod, of "infinite jest and rare merit," very little, if anything, can be urged that could be twisted into a reason why, if elected, he would not make a first-class chief magistrate of our beautiful and flourishing metropolis.

As the campaign progresses, and the partisans of either side become more talkative than truthful, much will be said and charged, pro and con, of the gentlemen seeking the mayorality, from which both will suffer an injustice, but which will not remove the fact that with either one in office, the city will be in good hands, and the material interests of many subserved, as against the selfish desires of the few.

Mr. Sullivan has made a good, painstaking mayor, the *Journal's* silly inuendoes and back-number partisan reflections to the contrary, notwithstanding, and if selected, Mr. Herod would not suffer in comparison with his clean, upright predecessor, even though the *News* pretends not to believe it, and the *Sentinel* sings a cross-road newspaper "grave yard song" of how easily Sullivan will beat him.

Concerning the remainder of the ticket, we see no reason why it is not entitled to the same words of praise as the head. Of the democratic papers, one of them, the *News,* has this to say:

> "Mr. Wright, for police judge, is a man of flawless character, and in ability is superabundantly endowed for the place. Mr. Smith, for clerk, would discharge entirely the duties of the office, as would Mr Adams. For councilmen-at-large some unexceptional men have been named."

The *News'* opinion and judgment in this instance ought to be allowed to stand as a tribute, coming from a political enemy, that should take precedence above the apt-to-be onesided one of a political friend. The same paper condemns Mr. Reichwein, of the councilmen-at-large, as representing the "saloon element," and says that Mr. Sweetland, the colored man upon the ticket, "is entirely unworthy." If the *News* is to be taken seriously, ain't it a little out of plumb, for a democratic sheet, to condemn a man who represents the saloon interest and element, no matter what ticket his name is found upon? The fact of the matter is, such talk is very "poor politics," and will help Mr. Reichwein, rather than do him harm. And in the same sense the *News* again reckons "without its host" when it speaks of Mr. Sweetland as "being entirely unworthy." May it not be possible that the *News,* through its "a-little-too-good-to-live" editor, is troubled somewhat with Negrophobia? Mr. Sweetland is not a belles-lettres scholar, and, unlike the editor of the *News,* he has, as yet failed to have erected a private observatory on the highest gable of his humble castle, from which to view the planets in their faraway orbits or compute the distance of wandering worlds beyond the "milky way," nevertheless, Mr. Sweetland is an eminently practical man, an honest citizen, of flawless life and character, and, having already served a term in the council without having the charges of malfeasence, thievery and "jobbery" laid at his door, it is difficult to understand why he is so "entirely unworthy" to be a councilman-at-large, as the Abigail of Washington street declares. Now, the expression "entirely unworthy" is a strong sentence, and sometimes means a great deal. We can understand how a man, a white man and a councilman, after having served a term in prison, might be "entirely unworthy" to hold office, but why a respectable colored man who has been tried and found honest and law-abiding should not, we cannot quite understand.

Resume

The situation seems to be about this: the democratic ticket, with perhaps the exception of the candidate for clerk, who is badly handicapped, and some of the councilmen at large, is a good ticket and should win, if the prestige of its last great victory in the city has not departed. The defeat of the last republican city ticket, was something more than a defeat, it was a massacre and slaughter, and if the republicans who contributed to it, do not conclude to come back to their old love, and "vote 'er straight," for the very admirable ticket turned out by the Saturday convention, it would be a pretty safe wager that the Sullivan ticket would win with ease. Republican disaffection elected Sullivan and Swift before, republican harmony, may elect Herod and Smith this time.

NOTES

Dr Henry Jamerson did not want the nomination, but will run.

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Allen Dudley, of the Frst Ward is the only colored committeeman.

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The fight will be on high taxation, and the autocratic airs of the B. O. P. W.

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Post Master Thompson, claims that Herod will unite the different factions in the party.

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George W. Cheatham will not pass his opinion upon the chances of the ticket until next week.

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The Sun, editorially congratulates the republicans upon their ticket, and says they have a fighting chance to win

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Sweetland will poll the colored vote, as he should. If he is beaten, it won't be by black republicans, but whites

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The disappointed friends of Bud Swift, have it in for the "combine" that knifed him, and as a matter of course, Abrams will have to suffer.

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Lawyer Bell, a democratic committeeman, says that "Billie" Herod is a better "mixer" than Sullivan, and has fears for the latters chances, because of the many friends Herod may make between now and election day.

JUDSONIA, ARK.

THE FREEMAN is the best colored paper I ever read. It is the paper that needs to be read by every colored person in the United States; not colored only, but every white person. We would be a great nation, if we were together. In the interest of THE FREEMAN I am going to do my best.

J. B B.

OTTUMWA, IOWA.

ON the 29th of July the G U. O. of O. F. District Grand Lodge convened here and made a grand display. The public installment of officers took place at night at the K. of P. Hall. The colored people in our little city seem to be getting along very nicely, considering the prejudice of the poor whites. The colored people here can not get work in the machine shops, but they are runing restaurants and barber shops; H. H. Spatt runs a hotel. The Rev. C. H. Richardson, the African Missionary of Topeka, Kan., was with us Sunday. We appreciate THE FREEMAN very much.

WARSAW, IND.

THE Emancipation celebration held at beautiful Lake Side Park in the city, Aug. 1, under the auspices of the A. M. E. church, consisted of one long chain of good speech-making, music, singing, sociability etc. The race for whom the great Lincoln wrote the great document, was well represented, coming from all surrounding points. There was a noticeable desire among the the white people that the celebration be a success, and turned out in vast numbers, and assisted in swelling the gate receipts and contribution box. The success of the affair is largely due to Rev. J. K. Hart, pastor of A M. E. church, and for which congregation the proceeds go to be applied on account what will follow the expense of repairing their church building, and to make up the deficiency in pastor's salary. The speakers were Hon. Jas. S. Hinton, of Indianapolis, who presided as chairman, and Rev. J. S. Davis, of Indianapolis. Mr. Davis' address was full of good things, and eloquent.

RETURNED WITH HIS BRIDE.

Institutes In Session—Personal Pointers.

Jefferson City, Mo, Special to The Freeman.

OUR city continues to press forward. Prof. and Mrs Clark arrived in the capital city July 25th. accompanied by little Zelia Page, from Wilberforce, O., where she had been rusticating. The Teacher's Institutes are now in session conducted by Prof. Fowler in Jefferson City; Prof. Delany, Sedalia. Prof. Lawton has returned from Kirkwood. Dr. Garnett, wife and Mrs. Drake were the guest of Prof. Inman E Page and wife last week. Mrs. Garnett's musical rendition both vocal and instrumental, added to the enjoyment of the evening. The W. C. T. U. gave an entertainment. in the shape of a fair, which was well patronized. The Manula Training School of Lincoln Institute is promising to be a fine structure. No pains are spared to make it a beautiful as well as substantial building. Lincoln Institute is among the leading normal schools in the land. Miss Hattie Williams, of Xenia, O, who was the guest of Miss Maggie Jackson, has left for home. Miss Mamie Ellis, of Weston, Mo., is visiting Miss Lizzie Henry at the Institute. Miss M. J. Matlock left for Sedalia Monday, to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kane, the newly married couple. Miss Frankie Matlock is expected in the city soon.

HYPATIA.

SLATER, MO.

OUR church and Sunday School are getting along nicely. We had preaching last Sunday by Rev. J, E. Talker and raised $45 during the day. Richard White died Monday.

FULTON, KY.

THE first colored teachers' institute of Obion County, Tenn., convened July 13th., '91, at Union City, Tenn. Devotional Exercises conducted by Prof. E P. Buren, of Woodland, Tenn. Prof. H S. H. Boykin, in a few remarks clearly set forth the object of the meeting, and proceeded to appoint the teachers to take charge of the different branches of study of the public school curriculum.

FORENOON SESSION.

The entire institute was promptly convened into an arithmetic class, conducted by Mrs. A. E. Draper, of Union City, Tenn. The class in English grammar, was conducted by A. Harrison. late of Hillsdalle College, Michigan; geography conducted by Prof E. P. Buren, of Woodland, Tenn.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The class in music was conducted by Prof. E. P. Buren; U. S. history was conducted by Prof. J. H. Maddox, of Woodland, Tenn; orthography, by Miss Jannie Boykins, of Gladstone, Tenn. Ten days of actual hard work were accomplished by the teachers. Friday, July the 24., O. C Benton was with us to examine the applicants for certificates, after which he made a few very encouraging remarks respecting the schools of the county, assuring teachers, who attended the institute, that no teacher, who did not attend will be supplied until those that did attend are supplied.

THE OCCASIONAL AFRICAN SCHEME

Comes Bubbling up Serenely and Steamship Owners are Anticipating a Rushing Business—The Bruce Denial.

Washington, D. C, Special to The Freeman.

A movement of huge proportions is on foot among several proprietors of prominent steamboat lines, which, if carried out in all its details, will mean the departure of from 100,000 to 500,000 Afro-Americans from the Southern states to the Republic of Liberia. Captain John Murray and W. B. Lewis, who represent Elder, Dempster & Co, of Liverpool, owners of a large and important line of steamships, have been here for several days consulting with Benjamin Gaston, the authorized agent of the Liberia Emmigration Company. The negotiations between them have been carried to a successful issue and an agreement has been reached whereby a fleet of excellent steamers will be at the disposal of the colored people of the South. These steamers will sail at short intervals from the principal southern ports direct to Liberia. It is expected that the first contigent will sail in a couple of months and not very long from that time a colony will be established on the African coast. Capt. Murray, one of the promoters of the scheme, speaks enthusiastically of the scheme and the good which will accure the colored race, or those of them who will emmigrate to Liberia. This will in probability be good news to the many ardent supporters of the plan, prominent among whom are Bishop Turner and Dr. Blyden.

Ex-Senator Bruce is back from his trip through the South and West, and emphatically denies that he was in partership with the colored editors of Indiana and Ohio, and that he and the editors were working a little game whereby Mrs. Bruce was to be supported by the latter for a position on the board of lady managers of the World's Fair, and in return for this compliment he was to give them a letter bespeaking for them the kindly consideration of Chairman Hahn of the Ohio Committee. In regard to the dispatch sent out that he was endeavoring to reinstate the back-sliding colored Republicans into the party lines, he pronounces it a falsehood and says that he only stopped over a short time on private business He flatly denounces the report of Mrs Bruce's getting a position on the World's Fair Board, but on the other hand says she would not accept it if offered.

C. S. D.

FRED DOUGLASS'S WHITE WIFE.

She Does Not think She Has Hampered Him in His Mission.

Washington Letter in Boston Journal.

There have been many reports as to reasons why Frederick Douglass (call me "Frederick" not "Fred" he said the other day) has not been more successful in his mission to Hayti. But there has been one point which has not been much discussed. It has been reported that the republic of Hayti has not been pleased that the United States sent to it as its minister a Negro who is married to a white woman. This marriage took place several years ago, and at that time was the subjects of unfavorable comment, both among the friends and enemies of Mr. Douglass. His own views of the matter,, as stated to a reporter at the time, and his peculiar views of the race question are not now without importance. Mr. Douglass's view as to the relations which may properly exist between the white and colored in the marriage state is shown in the following interview:

"The opinion has been expressed," said the inquirer, that the colored people who consider you as a leader consider your position, in the light of your marriage, as equivocal."

"I do not presume to be a leader," answered Mr. Douglass, but if I have advocated the cause of the colored people it is not because I am a Negro, but because I am a man. The same impulse which would move me to jump into the water to save a white child from drowning causes me to espouse the cause of the down trodden and oppressed wherever I find them. Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Sumner were leaders of the colored people, far more than I, an humble citizen, can ever hope to be. They were both white men. What effect can the affairs of my private life have upon the principles of justice? I want for the colored people equal rights and advantages of citizenship, and for these objects I am working just as earnestly, and shall continue to do so until the end."

"It is said that your action reflects unfavorably upon the women of the colored race."

"I am getting along well in years now, and I wish only to live quietly and peaceably, doing all the good I can. There has been some comment caused by my marriage with a woman a few shades lighter than myself. If I had married a black woman there would have been nothing said about it. Yet the disparity in our complexions would have been the same. I am not an African, as can be seen by my features and hair. and it is equally easy to discern that I am not a Caucasian. There are many colored ladies of my acquaintance who are as good as I, and a great deal better educated. Yet in affairs of this kind who is to decide the why and the wherefore? I was associated with the lady who became my wife for a long time, and was pleased with her, and she, I hope, with me. I conceive that there is no division of races. God Almighty made but one race. I adopt the theory that in time the varieties of races will be blended into one. Let us look back when the white and black people were distinct in this country. In 250 years there have grown up a million of intermediates, and this will continue. You may say that Frederick Douglass considers himself a member of the one race that exists."

KNOXVILLE, TENN.

THE colored people of Knoxville are greatly worked up over railway travel. The Afro-American League of this city passed suitable resolutions and sent to the governor asking him to imbody in his call, of the extra session of the legislature, the "Separate Coach Law" hoping that the law may be repealed. Quite an enjoyable affair was given at the residence of Miss M. Belle Alexander, in the form of a zoological party, given in the honor of Miss Lulu Henderson, of Chattanooga, and Miss Ludie V. Netherland, of Three Springs. All enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. Miss Susie M. Williams has gone to Greenville, Tenn., to spend a few weeks. Miss Alice L. Burris has gone to Stony Point to teach. Miss Cora Martin has returned from Washington, D. C. The Afro-American League at this place is progressing nicely I think THE FREEMAN will have a large circulation in Knoxville.

CAIRO, ILL.

EMANCIPATION will be celebrated at Cairo, Ill., Tuesday August the 4th, under the auspices of the colored organization of this city. Many of our citizens have been to Niagara Falls.

NOTICE.

After ten years of steady service and filling my position with credit, at the Halliday Hotel, Cairo, Ill., I am now forced to resign my position for a white man.

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ANDREW STATEN.

MEADVILLE, ALA.

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—OR—
"Darkest America."
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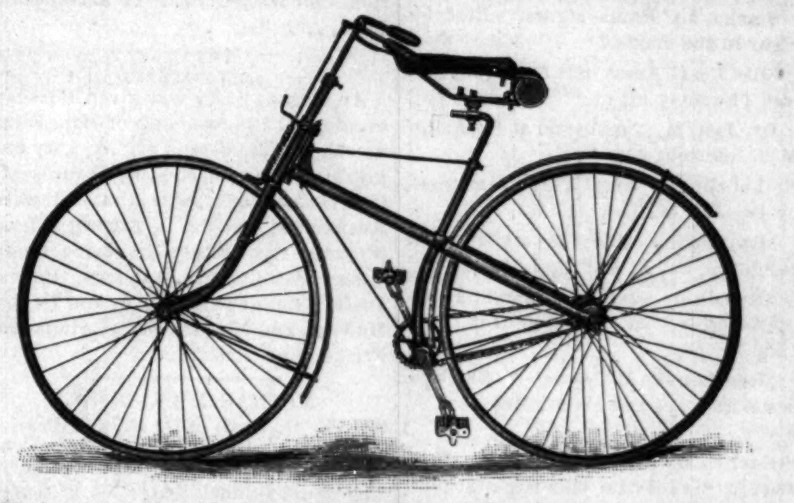

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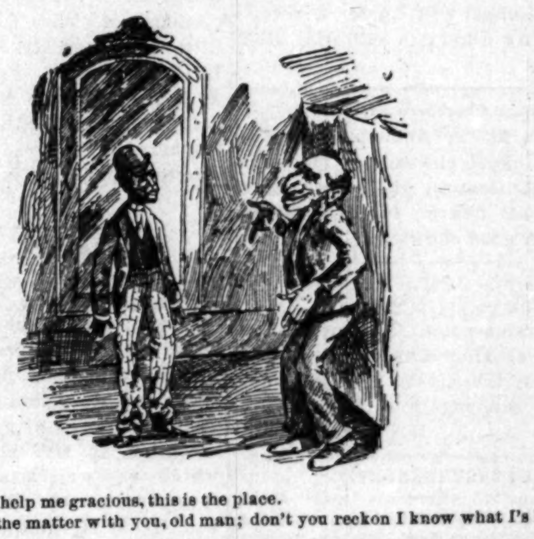

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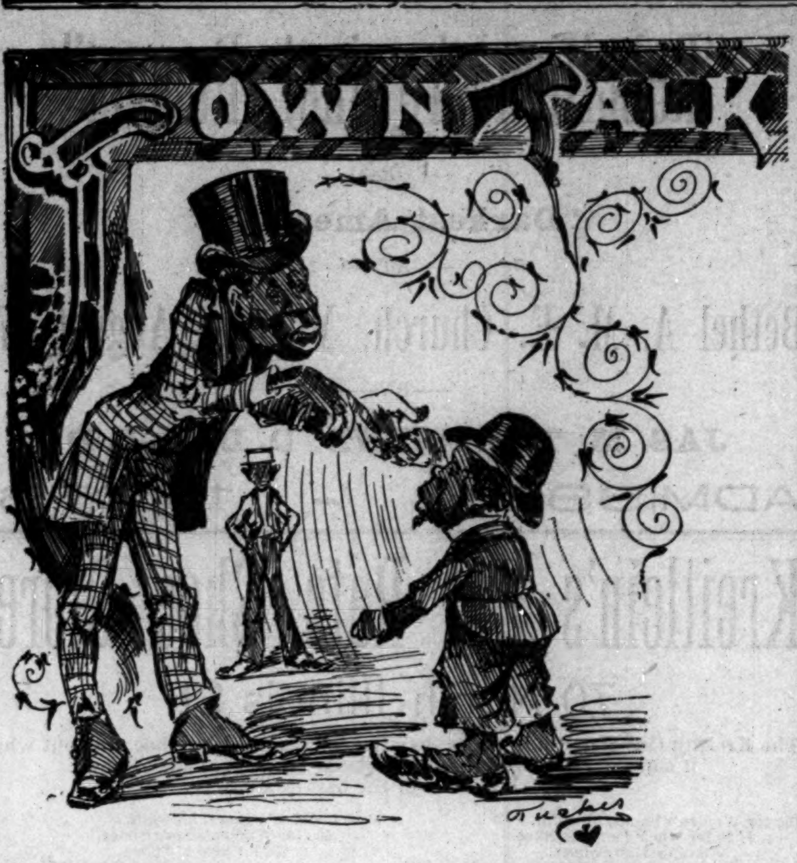

SOME PEOPLE.

H. A. Rogan has returned from reencastle.

Smoke La Fuma cigars. Best 5c. cigar in the market.

Miss Pearl Amos left for Evansville last Thursday night.

Dr. Jas. M. Townsend at Bethel A M. E. church, Aug 17th.

Bethel church Aug. 17th, a rare treat, by Dr. Jas. M. Townsend.

Mrs. Martha Miller is very ill at her residence, 121 E. Michigan street.

"Rebellion against reason or Darkest America," at Bethel church, Aug 17th.

Mrs. Lannie Williams, of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. L. Knox.

Rev. E. B. Martin and Chas. Webb were at Evansville this week attending the Association.

Mrs. Annie Wade has returned from Chicago, where she has been the guest of her son, Wm Wade.

Hear Dr. Jas. A. Townsend at Bethel Aug. 17th on "Rebellion against reason or Darkest America."

Mr Charles Brown, who has been spending some days with his family in this city, has returned to his post of duty, Cincinnati.

The young people's society of Christian Endeavor, will hold a consecrating meeting to-morrow at 7 o'clock, at Corinthian church.

Mrs. Scott A. Turner, of 276 N. Mississippi street, will leave for Louisville tonight to be absent for some weeks, as a guest of the family of J J. C. McKinley, 294 Sixth street.

A Coming Reception.

On Monday evening, August 24th, Simpson Chapel will tender a reception to THE FREEMAN editorial staff and force.

Simpson Chapel's Good Work.

A glance at the financial report of Simpson Chapel shows that since the annual conference, there has been raised at that church for all pursoses, $498.25. A good showing.

Quarterly Meeting at Bethel Church Tomorrow.

Preaching in the morning as usual. Sacremental sermon, by Rev. James A. Davis, of Allen Chapel, assisted by P. E, H. H. Thompson. All city pastors and congregations are invited.

J. H. CLAY, Pastor.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Dr. James M. Townsend to Lecture at Bethel Church, Aug. 17th

Dr. James M. Townsend, Recorder of the land office at Washington, will lecture at Vermont street church on the evening of August 17th. Subject: "Rebellion against reason, or Darkest America." Public invited. Admission 10 cts.

Personal.

Chas W. Williams, for some months connected with the typo force of THE FREEMAN, will taken service on the *World* as foreman of the composing rooms of that paper, Monday morning. Mr. Williams goes to his new field of labor followed by the respect and good wishes of all of his late associates upon the "only illustrated."

Coming Sure.

A letter received from Lieutenant W. H. Smith, in command of Company A. Ninth Battallion of Ohio Troops, of Springfield, O, states positively that, that famous body of soldiers will visit Indianapolis on Emancipation day, to contest with the Thornton Guards and other troops, for the prize to be offered for the best drilled body of soldiers on that occassion.

LILLIAN THOMAS.

Indianapolis' Elocutionist Abroad.

Judging from comments gleaned from the columns of western papers, it will be a pleasure to the many friends of Mrs. Thomas in this city, to learn that up to this time her trip has been a successful and highly enjoyable one. When last heard from she was in Muscatine, Iowa, a guest of the late Alexander Clark, minister to Liberia. She was also present as a distinguished guest at the Emancipation Celebration held in Davenport, Iowa, Aug. 1st.

An Elegant Affair.

An elegant party was given Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Eliza Steets, 228, Louisiana St. A very enjoyable time was had by all present. One feature of it was that all were Evansville people. Among those present, THE FREEMAN scribe noted Misses Seats, Amos, Asburry, Burns, Foster, Simmons and Lucy and Fanny McNeal, and Messrs. Early, Simmons, Frizzell and Ratcliffe.

MUCHAKINOCK, IOWA.

THE G. U. O. of O. F., the district lodge of the state of Iowa met in Ottumwa, on the 29th of July. The Muchakinock lodge No. 2209 was in attendance. The prosession formed in front of the depot, headed by a cornet band of Muchakinock, marched to the hall and at 3:30 p. m. the street was paraded. The No. 7 mines is ready for business, after being burnt out last May by the strikers. W. R Drew and wife have returned from Nebraska.

BRINKLEY, ARK.

THE Little Rock District Sunday-school convention of the A. M. E. church, met here on 29th. July with a large number of distinguished ministers and visitors present. Rev. W. A J. Phillips, presiding elder, presided. News reached here to day, that the electoral college of the Arkansas Conference, A. M E church which met at Forrest City, Ark., July 28th., to elect two delegates to the General Conference of the A. M. E. Church, which meets '92 in Philadelphia, Pa. elecled Prof. Wm. Ewing, of Forrest City, Ark., and Mr. J. F. Daniels, of Little Rock, Ark. Prof. J. C. Corbin, A. M., of the State Normal Institute, held institute for the public school teachers of Forrest City district, Forrest City, Ark., last week.

JUSTICE.

MARSHALL, TEXAS.

SATURDAY evening, Aug, 1st., this town was visited with a slight storm, which blew down several buildings; the colored Odd Fellow's Hall came near being blown down; it is a two story frame building. The young men of some prominence gave a reception at Mr. and Mrs. Hollin, which was well attended. The persons present were: M. J. Snowden, M D., Mrs. F. H. Williams, Miss Mollie Pascal, Mrs. Charlie Nixon, Miss Emma Anderson, of New Orleans, R. Chandler. Miss Amie Mann, Jas. Random, Miss Addie Lee, T. C. Bledsoe and wife, H. Oscar Rice and wife, T. J. Cole, Miss Johnson, E. D. Titus, Miss Nancy Williams, H. L. Billup, Miss Emma Howard, Rev. Thos. Cole, Miss Woodard, M. H. Leach and Prof. Geo. W. Wells. Prof. T. W. Gross, of Victoria, and family are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gross.

H. R

THE FAR NORTHWEST.

Land Where Prejudice is a Minimum and Where Prosperity Awaits all Thrifty Sons of Africa.

Spokane Falls, Wash, Special to The Freeman.

SPOKANE is a magnificent city of 25,000 inhabitants and of that number about 200 are Afro-Americans, all progressive, energetic and intelligent. We have two churches one Baptist and one Methodist, two large tonsorial parlors owned and operated by Afro-Americans, J. B Parker and T. Scott, proprietors; they are largely patronized. We have a private boarding house conducted by Frank Wilson. Drew Car and Chas. W. Scrutchias preside in a dignified and courteous manner as head waiters at the Spokane and Merchants Hotels, respectively. Mr. Scrutchias is reported to be worth $25,000. J. P. Chew, an old rail roader of Troy, N. Y., is located here and is prospering; he is a thorough race man, an excellent orator and has many friends. In all branches of industry we have some representation. Bishop Grant was here on the 24th ult. In an interview with your correspondent he said: "The situation of the race in the South just now is somewhat complicated. I find that their rights are denied them as of yore, and that the prospects look deplorable; educational facilities, however, are first class and I warmly commend all efforts in that direction." He urged upon the race the necessity of pulling together.

No rights are denied us and prejudice is slightly on the wane; the good conduct of our people throughout this state has won the admiration and respect of Caucasians and civil rights are accorded us ungrudgingly. Afro-American coal miners in eastern Washington get from $100 to $200 per month; prosperity reigns supreme and all are happy accordingly. One peint in illustration of the advantages enjoyed among a civilized and humane people. The white strikers whose places were filled by colored miners at Franklin, Wash., have by a system of bulldozing and intimidation harrassed and annoyed the boys considerably; not being satisfied with this, they secretly planned to assassinate them. Fortunately their intentions were suspected and their coming awaited; they came. Results: three killed and many dangerously wounded; the Afro-Americans escaped totally uninjured and unscratched. Instead of that obnoxious method which would have been resorted to in the South, "The calling out of the state militia to the defense of the whites, to suppress rebellious Negroes," the tables were turned and lo! that old republican, Gov. Ferry sent troops to protect the Afro-American miners, prevent a re-occurence of attacks by the baffled and enraged whites. When justice is meted out like the above all over this great universe, we may well exclaim "Our salvation has been effected." Our Afro-American League is among the latest addition of organization. Any informations regarding resources of the state, climate, etc., by intending settlers will be furnished by Chas Matthews. Among our young men I find all adopting trades and persuing them until they are thoroughly mastered. Mr. Jessie Williams, our young attorney, expects to soon be admitted to the Bar. P. B. Barrow, Jr., is learning to be a first-class cook under our leading representative cook, Mr. Jacob Lee. E. H. Holmes holds a clerical position and is assistant in the office of the S. F. & V. Ry. Co. Chas. Barrow is mastering the art of typesetting. Stenography and book-keeping are being acquired as well by many. So it can be inferred by above, that we are "up and doing." The latest startling news to be chronicled, is, that Fred Wilson, one of of our leading colored men has deserted the ranks of republicanism, and has entered the lines of democracy; with him went several others of insignificant note. All are sorry to see "Fred" take the step, as he has hurt himself beyond redemption with the race. The majority however, will be found under the old flag and within the lines of the party of Blaine, Harrison and McKinley. A word as to the rights and privileges enjoyed here by Afro-Americansr I can express it in a few words: the people of this State are the most liberal and broad-minded, of any, I assert, in the union.

The Spokane Literary Society is among our social acquirements. P. J. Chin is president and E. H. Holmes, secretary. Among our Michigan residents are B. R. Coee, W. Williams and family and D. G. C. Washington and family; the South is represented by sturdy and intelligent young men, who are getting to the front; our Ohio friends, are also numerous. Mrs. and Mr. Jenkins, Joseph Hoggins, Mrs. Givings are among the number. THE FREEMAN commands great admiration and sells rapidly. All are conservative when it comes to an expression or avowal of political preference, at this present time, but when the campaign is on, and our meetings are held, not a shadow of doubt will exist as to the intentions of all; "republican first, last and all time," is the old familiar campaign cry.

Yours Truly,
E. H. HOLMES.

EVERGREEN, ALA.

PROF. J. D. BIBB, of Montgomery will conduct a three days Teachers' Institute here, commencing Aug. 6th, closing 8th. It is hoped that all the teachers in the county will attend. The young men and young ladies of Evergreen met recently at the residence of Mrs. Francis Crosby's and organized the "Golden Leaf" Social club. Miss Augusta Crosby, a promising student of Tuskegee normal school, Secretary; John Garner, Pres. The Consolidated Colored Alliance holds their state convention here Aug-12th.

JUPITER.

PLAIN CITY, OHIO.

MRS. N. A. R. Leslie, of Muskogee, I. T., is visiting her friend, Mrs. Noble, in Plain City, O.

AWFULLY DISSATISFIED.

Courting Insults—The Jeff Davis Minstrel Affair.

Texarkana, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

FARMERS arriving in the city from various parts of both Arkansas and Texas report crops as being better than they have been for ten years. This is what they need and judicial and economical expenditure will enable the farmers to put themselves on good footing this fall. The Alliance orator from Kansas, "Sockless" Jerry, spoke to a good audience here last week. A large excursion leaves here next Friday morning for Sherman, Texas There is a large park here but colored people are prohibited from having any kind of entertainments in it. So let us build a park of our own. The colored minstrels menitoned in my last, played again at Ghios opera house last week, the proceeds of which went for the Jefferson Davis monument, and yet several Negroes were there, when the bills plainly said, "The gallery for colored people only." Just why our people will visit such a place under such circumstances and when given for such purposes, I can't see. The separate Coach law went into effect in Texas in July, and you can see on all cars coming in from the West, "This car is for whites," and "This car is for Negroes." The other day a white man arrested a Negro in Texas. He went into the colored car with him and the conductor ordered him out. He asked what to do with his prisoner. The conductor told him he had nothing to do with that, but he could not ride in the colored coach, that the whites made the law and they had to abide by it All the trouble he had was with the whites trying to ride in Negro's cars. So the officer had to deputize a colored man to take charge of his prisoner. Mrs. H. C. Dawson is in St. Louis. Mrs. G. W Johnson has returned from Mineola Springs, Texas. Mr. W. L. Bass and D. Bass sr. from Magnolia are in the city. Miss Bertha Butler, one of Fisk University's fair young ladies, will spend a few days in Sherman, Texas. Mrs. Emma H. Vaughan leaves for a visit East next week. Call at A. R. Vaughan's store and get THE FREEMAN every Saturday evening.

We are awfully dissatisfied and will be more than obliged to you if you will publish this in your paper, which is a thorough statement as to how the great story got out concerning our Minstrel show. We signed a contract to give a performance at the opera house on Thursday, July 30th, and the gentleman that we signed with were to pay all expenses and give us 40 per cent of the gross raceipts and he had the bills, advertising our show, printed to suit himself; he had Jeff Davis's name put on the bills for the purpose of getting a crowd at the opera house. We were surprised and hated to see Jeff Davis' name on our bills but were too late getting to the printing office and seeing the bills before they were distributed about the streets, We had signed the contract to give the show before the bills were printed. We did not get a penny of our 40 per cent.

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